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ORRJHS Drama Goes Down the Rabbit Hole

By Jean Perry

When you go see the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School drama production of *Alice @ Wonderland* this weekend – and you really should; I promise it's worth it – you'll notice as soon as the curtain rises that this is no classic rendition of Lewis Carroll's tale.

The junior high drama club this year is presenting a modern twist on the classic tale, (note the '@' symbol in the title), where Alice, clutching her smart phone, considers Googling the rabbit hole before jumping down it and preoccupies herself as to whether or not she will find cell service in Wonderland.

***Above**: Sippican sixth grader Sakurato Huynh-Aoyama stands with her father, Bao Huynh, after he gave a talk to the sixth grade about his dramatic journey as a refugee from Vietnam. At age 13, Huynh's parents sent him off on a refugee boat to the Philippines. Huynh, a computer engineer, now lives in Marion with his wife and children. Photo by Jean Perry*

***On the Cover:** Behold! The cast and crew of the ORR Junior High School Drama Club are dressed and ready for opening night of this year's musical presentation of "Alice @ Wonderland," a modern twist on the Carroll classic. See story for showtimes and ticket details. Photo by Jean Perry*

It's a contemporary interpretation with all the classic characters we recognize and absolutely adore from the original, with perhaps a bit more of a sarcastic element to the lines. It's a setting in which Alice views much of what she sees as a potential status update, uses copious quantities of those text-talk abbreviations most adults find annoying in real-life but will find endearing in Wonderland, and tells the anxious time-fixated White Rabbit to "take a Xanax or something."

The musical production is described as appearing exactly what it would look like if a 21st century Alice collided with Carroll's legendary Wonderland.

The program boldly (and rightfully so) says the show is "A sharply told, crisply paced ride. This quality adaptation has been praised for its humor, modern style, and appeal to both adults and children."

The Wanderer checked out the show during the dress rehearsal on Monday. (Even my 13-year-old son who came with me was enthralled, laughing, and thoroughly enjoying the talent). Everyone is excited about this production and especially this year's eighth-grade talent.

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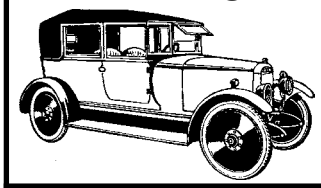

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Alice 2, played by Alexandria Strand, has a stunning born-to-perform voice when she sings.

You'll also see Rachel Pina as the White Rabbit, Jillian Craig as the Queen of Hearts, Dylan Hathaway as the hookah-smoking caterpillar, Noah Lapointe and Savannah Texeira as Cheshire Cats 1 and 2, and Emma Vivino and Emma Williamson as Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee.

At the Mad Hat tea party, you'll recognize Sophie Lynch's character as the Mad Hatter, and Carey McColester as March Hare and Amaya McCloud as the barely-lucid Dormouse.

There are 33 cast members in all, with five student production crew members.

The production is all made possible by volunteer parents and junior high teachers Beth Faria and Theresa Valente.

Showtimes for *Alice @ Wonderland* are Friday, March 10, from 7:00-8:30 pm, and Saturday, March 11, from 2:00-3:30 pm. The show is 90 minutes long and includes a 15-minute intermission. Tickets are $10 for adults, $5 for kids 5-18, free for kids under age 4, or $25 for a family.

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Marion Man Talks of Journey as a Vietnam Refugee

By Jean Perry

When Bao Huynh was 13, his father told him to get ready for a fun weekend vacation at a seaside Vietnamese town, just the two of them. Only a couple of nights later, Huynh would be saying good-bye to his father – a former South Vietnam soldier who Huynh barely even got to know after he was held 10 years in a North Vietnamese reeducation camp – and farewell to his homeland of Vietnam.

But before Huynh boarded that tiny vessel crowded with other "boat people" as they became known, Huynh, now 45, working as a computer engineer and living in Marion, lived a life as a child in South Vietnam, and it was never an easy life.

The second of three sons, Huynh grew up in a family that could barely get by – a mother who worked all the time and barely had time to look after the children, and three boys forced to find menial jobs to help keep the family going while Huynh's father was held, essentially

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Huynh never got to visit his father. The journey to the camp was too expensive. Instead, he held a job sewing buttons onto shirts and other small jobs in the textile industry of South Vietnam.

"Life was a little bit tough for us, especially in the south," said Huynh. "We were not really treated equally (by the North Vietnamese). They didn't want us to be too educated. There were no college options after high school. Only factory work."

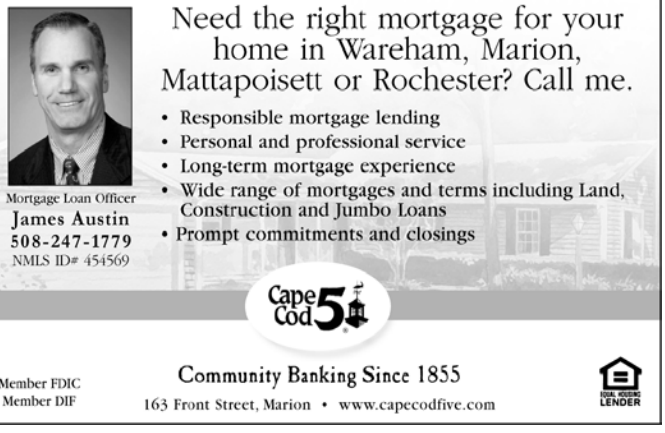
Huynh and his family did what they could, searching every day for that light at the end of the tunnel, as many other Vietnamese did, too, after the war.

Two million people escaped Vietnam after the war to become refugees abroad, hopeful for a better and brighter future for themselves or their children. Some 800,000 escaped by boat, and only about half of them ever made it to dry land.

"And I was one of them," Huynh told a large classroom of sixth-graders at Sippican School on Friday, March 3. Huynh was invited to speak as a way to tie-in the students' experiences reading the three chosen novels this year, all of which had to do with the underlying themes of refugee life and post-war life of children. His daughter, sixth-grader Sakurato Huynh-Aoyama, sat in the front row.

The night before Huynh and his father left Saigon for the coast, Huynh was dreading his final exams at school. He jumped at the chance to avoid schoolwork and take a vacation. He was also sick with a cold, which is why Huynh figured his mother was crying so much before they left.

"I didn't know why she was crying," Huynh said. "She said nothing." Before he left, his mother, a very religious Buddhist, gave him a gold chain with a gold



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Buddha on it. "This is going to help you on your journey," she told the young boy, sobbing.

For two nights, Huynh said he had fun with his father by the sea. But on the final night, instead of taking the boy home, Huynh's father took him to the shore and pointed to the ocean. "You're going there," Huynh said recalling that night. "That's when I knew I had been chosen to go."

The young Huynh didn't know why he was the chosen son to escape on the boat that night. It shocked him that his parents would sell their home to pay for this secret passage out of Vietnam on his own. There was no warning, although Huynh had heard stories about the boat people before. "It was never a good story," said

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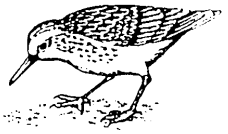

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Huynh. "It was always a terrible story."

But the boy had no choice, and he stood obedient and said nothing as his father left him there. Forced to carry heavy containers of fuel along with the other passengers on the same journey, Huynh could barley find the strength to hold his own. In fact, like many others, he dropped his containers and left them on the beach before boarding. And boarding altogether almost ended Huynh's journey early, since most passengers had to swim out to the vessel and Huynh did not know how to swim.

Huynh clung to the side of a basket towing elderly people and small children and was the last one boarded on the tiny crowded boat destined to float across the sea for seven days and seven nights before being rescued.

Every square inch of the boat was occupied by the flesh of humans hopeful to survive the journey for a better life elsewhere. "We didn't even have room to lie down. Just sit there and hope we make it."

After four days, the boat ran out of fuel and for three days and nights Huynh and the others drifted slowly towards the Philippines. They prayed and waited. They drank small water-bottle size daily rations of water and cooked rice to eat using seawater. They looked out across the water and saw nothing but ocean and sky and emptiness. "It was a scary journey," said Huynh. "You look around, you see nothing. But it's beautiful. It's so quiet. And at night you can see all the stars."

"You have no choice when you're out there. You've got to think of something to make you happy," said Huynh.

On the seventh night, a boat of Philippine fisherman approached the tiny refugee boat and offered to help them, but not without some form of payment. Everyone on board was forced to give up something of value for their rescue, and Huynh did not have anything with him of value – except his mother's gold necklace.

He hastily hid the chain in his pocket, but to no avail. Forced to stand and his pockets searched, the gold chain his mother gave him the last time he saw her was taken.

"I was very sad," Huynh said, pausing for a

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moment of emotion before he could continue telling his story. "I had to give it up and think about the next chapter in my life," he continued. That next chapter would consist of two years at a refugee camp on a small island in the Philippines, sharing a hut with other unaccompanied boys until the day came when the United States grated him permission to enter.

Not everyone could go to the U.S., said Huynh. Many went to other countries, but Huynh's father's ties to the U.S. military and the time he spent in Oklahoma and Texas training for the war gave Huynh an actual connection with the country, and he was promptly placed with a foster family in Boston. He arrived with nothing but the shorts and T-shirt he had on and his legal

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But Huynh's life in America turned out not how he had imagined it. His foster placement was not a nurturing, supportive environment, as Huynh described in a follow-up interview to his talk at Sippican School.

"It was all about the money for them," said Huynh. There were six kids living in bunk beds in the attic. The refrigerator was locked during the day, and the un-insulated attic room was cold in the winter and hot in the summer. "The image of America, it was just gone."

Huynh ran away from his foster home and stayed with a friend's family until graduating from high school and moving on to Juniata College in Pennsylvania on a full scholarship. There he met his future wife, a study abroad student from Japan.

Huynh says he raises his children to not take advantage of all the blessings they have in their life, although, like every parent, all he ever wanted was a better life for his children than the one he had. His mother, father, and two brothers eventually settled in the U.S. with Huynh's help.

"I was so mad at them," Huynh recalled feeling towards his parents. He wondered, "Why me? Why me?" It took him months after reaching the Philippines before he contacted them. "I was so angry. All of a sudden, I have to be all out by myself."

But, Huynh said, he still had a better life than his father. "They kind of gave up *their* life for me," he said. So, to answer the young Huynh's question of 'why me?' – Huynh said, "Because parents always know. They know what each child is capable of. They knew I could survive."

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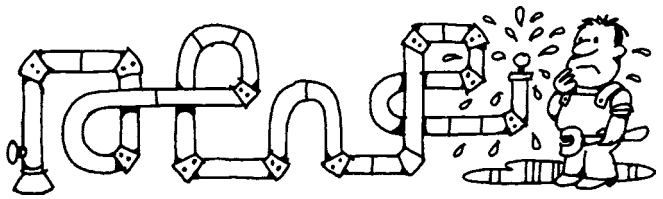

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Chief Awarded for Support of Military Employees

By Jean Perry

Rochester Police Chief Paul Magee has been awarded the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Patriot Award, having been nominated by his three officers who are members of the National Guard and Reserve.

The award recognizes a supervisor or boss who has provided support to employees who serve in the military through measures such as flexible schedules, time off prior to and during deployment, offering support to families, and also granting leaves of absence when requested.

Magee was given the award at a ceremony during a Southeast Massachusetts Police Chiefs meeting in Plymouth last month.

For such a small police department to have three active and reserve employee officers is a high percentage.

It takes some effort and flexibility, said Magee, when you've got a high percentage of your full-time staff in the military.

"Because they need time off, one week a month, two weeks a year," said Magee. "With a small agency, it's a balancing act of scheduling and accommodating the time off these guys need."

It is clear that those three employees feel that Chief Magee, as well as the Town of Rochester, works rather attentively to support them.

The award is not issued to entire agencies or employers; rather it is issued to individual supervisors and bosses. However, Magee said, although this award was issued in his name, it recognizes the efforts and support of those in the town's administration as well.

"This really is a town award," said Magee. "While I am the employer, [administration is] very supportive of my hiring military people. I think it's just as much a town award."

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ORCTV Changes Student Programming at ORR

By Jean Perry

For a number of years, ORCTV has given Old Rochester Regional High School $74,000 each year to fund a teaching position for TV and video journalism production courses at ORR. That funding will stop for this fiscal year, and ORCTV Executive Director Robert Chiarito says ORCTV, which relocated back to ORR last year, will resume the student programming from a more in-house method.

Some ORR School Committee members seemed shocked by the decision, and some members as well as students worried the quality technology programming that ORCTV had funded up until now would end with it.

School Superintendent Doug White said ORCTV informed the district last year that the funding would cease, but the district had already budgeted for it and included the courses in the program of studies. ORCTV subsequently provided $54,000 last year as a last-time grant payment.

Now White says that he would like to see the district come up with the funding on its own to keep the same TV production and video journalism courses and a school staff member to teach them.

"We would like to see and have the opportunity to continue those opportunities in our schools and within our budget," said White. "They (ORCTV) no longer would like to offer those dollars to us and look to provide educational television through a different means."

White said all he could do was talk to Tri-Town selectmen about how the school could fund the position and keep the courses. The hope, he said, is to see the same amount in ORCTV funds go back into the school budget.

"I guess I'm perplexed because of how successful those classes have been with some of our students in the past," said school committee member Carey Humphrey. "My daughter was a product of that class, and I know what it instills in those students and it's very, very important … because of what it does to prepare them for the future."

And if it is the boards of selectmen that provide the funding to ORCTV, said Humphrey, "It sounds like

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there's some politics involved." He added, "It just smells very political to me and it smells like … [someone is] doing this out of spite…"

Fifty-one students signed a petition in support of continuing the TV production and VJ courses, and student Ethan Mort said, "I definitely think a lot of students were inspired by the [program]. I think it would be a huge shame and a huge loss if we were to lose it right now."

ORR District Video Coordinator Deb Stinson said, as educators, "We're the ones who should be managing the educational channel."

For White, it is "the impact of what it's done for the students of Tri-Town, and what could be lost as a result of that funding mechanism being taken away."

Chiarito, however, says that students are not losing any of the educational opportunities it once provided; instead, ORCTV is stepping up to offer the programming itself while taking a leadership role in its execution.

Chiarito explained during a phone interview that the funding was never meant to be a permanent source of funding for ORR, and the Old Rochester Regional school district was aware of this.

One of the founding members of ORCTV, Ken Souza, said in a letter addressed to ORCTV Board of Directors President Jay Pateakos that when ORCTV initially moved out from the ORR campus years ago, board member Reg Foster recommended a one-time grant

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as part of the original contract with the tri-towns to fund a teaching position at the high school as a "good-faith gesture," wrote Souza.

"This was never intended to be an ongoing or recurrent budget item," continued Souza.

Somewhere along the line, he said, subsequent ORCTV boards and the high school took that line item for granted, although that was never the intent.

Earlier this school year, ORCTV joined the school's School to Career Path Program, allowing students the opportunity to come to the ORCTV studio for real-life hands-on learning, work-study, apprenticeships, and career experience.

Half a dozen students right away signed up, according to Chiarito, and by next week they'll have produced their first weekly program. "And this is something we're going to expand upon next year."

"We wanted to reach the kids who are the most interested, who really wanted to further their education and careers and maybe use this stuff in college," said Chiarito, who feels this type of instruction better prepares students who want to pursue TV careers in college than the ORCTV-funded school courses did.

With students recording school sports games, studio experience behind the camera, as well as graphics, directing, sound, and writing scripts – and whatever the student is interested in, "The level of stuff that they're getting here is more like a college course," said Chiarito.

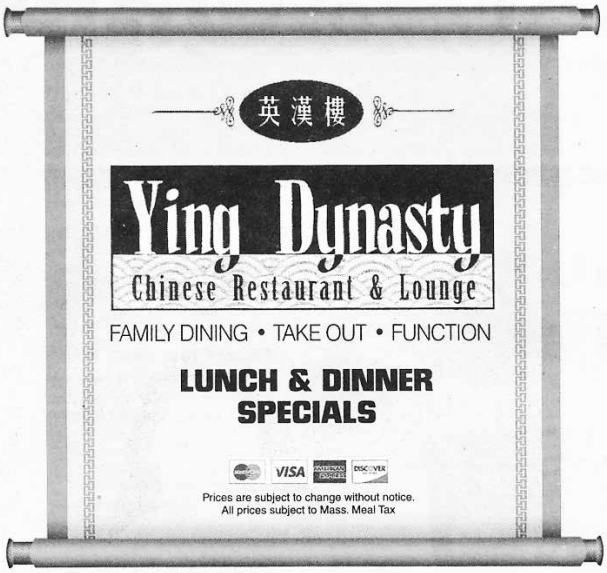
"And they've really taken to it."

Next year, ORCTV wants to expand all that to more kids, and ORCTV also has been doing an afterschool club that started around the same time.

"There's really nothing political about this at all," said Pateakos in an email. "The grant that ORR had been receiving was never meant to be a permanent thing…. Our Board has decided to move more in-house with educational programming."

Says Chiarito, "We're not taking anything away from anybody. We're just doing it in a different manner."

"We have a limited budget and [the school district] has one, and we just couldn't afford it anymore," said Chiarito.



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Most other community TV stations do not offer grants to district schools, according to Chiarito.

"We're not taking anything away from the kids…. We are offering things to the students and we are hoping that it will be throughout the [entire tri-town] school district…. We really want to make sure that were reaching out to everybody."

"It's not a political move whatsoever," Chiarito continued. "It's just us trying to get a hold of our budget because we are a small station running five channels and most other stations … they've all got four, five or more employees and we've been doing this the entire time with two people."

Students of the newer programming, Chiarito said, are providing him with "extremely positive feedback."

"The kids love it," he said. "So far I'm really, really pleased by what I've seen. It's gone beyond my wildest imagination."

The mainly student-driven program, says Chiarito, is "a really solid program that the school can be proud."

Child Abandoned in Mattapoisett

Mattapoisett Police Department Press Release

On Friday, March 3, at approximately 8:45 pm, a resident of Mattapoisett Neck Road called the police station to report that an 11-year-old boy had just knocked

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on his door asking for a ride to New Bedford. Due to the frigid temperature, the resident brought the young male into his home to await the arrival of the police.

Upon arrival at the residence, Sgt. Robert Boivin and Officer Kristen Tavares found the 11-year-old inside the home visibly shaking and crying. The weather at this time was 26 degrees and extremely windy. The boy was wearing a leather type jacket, jeans and work boots. He was not wearing gloves or a hat. The officers asked the young boy to tell them what happened that night, and he went on to say that he was in the car with his mother, Marina Johnson, and his younger brother, age 8. He told the officers that his mother was very mad at him because she said he always "acts up." He stated that his mother told him to get out of the car, which he did, then she told him to shut the door, which he did. That is when he said that his mother sped off.

They young boy reported that he tried to catch up to the car but it was going too fast. He said he walked to the nearest house and knocked on the door and asked for a ride to New Bedford. When asked where he lives, he told the officers that his house burned down a few weeks ago and he doesn't have a home. He reported that he, his mother and brother have been staying at a shelter. He was transported to the police station where the Department of Children and Families was notified.

The New Bedford Police were notified and requested to check the shelter for Marina Johnson. Officer Scott Leblanc and Officer Tavares responded to New Bedford to assist in locating Ms. Johnson.

New Bedford Police found the Lexus that Ms. Johnson was operating in Mattapoisett at the shelter. The Lexus was previously reported stolen from outside the Dollar Store.

The New Bedford officers initially spoke with Ms. Johnson. She went into the shelter and then ran out a side door with her 8-year-old son. Mattapoisett officers assisted New Bedford in the apprehension of Ms. Johnson who was located knee-deep in water and mud in the marsh with her 8-year-old son.

Ms. Johnson was arrested and transported initially to the New Bedford Police Department.

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Mattapoisett Police took custody of Ms. Johnson and transported her to the Mattapoisett Police Department where she was booked and charged with Reckless Endangerment of a child under 18, a misdemeanor, and Abandonment of a child without support, a felony. She was held on $10,000 bail until her arraignment.

Ms. Johnson was arraigned in Fourth District Court Wareham on Monday, March 6, 2017. She pleaded not guilty and was held on $25,000 bail and was transported to Framingham State Prison.

The 8- and 11-year-old boys were placed in foster care by DCF.

BOS Approves $1 Million Ballot Question

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

The Rochester Board of Selectmen approved the placement of a $1 million ballot question for a debt exclusion to fund the road repair and resurfacing of High Street and a portion of Hartley Road.

Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge requested the $1 million question be added to the ballot during the February 27 selectmen meeting.

If approved by voters and subsequently appropriated by voters at the Annual Town Meeting, which has not yet been given a date, the average $350,000 home in Rochester would see about a $40 annual increase

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in taxes.

Resident David Eckert asked if that $40 tax increase amount could be noted in the question on the ballot itself, but Chairman Naida Parker and Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar said regulations are strict, and the Department of Revenue does not allow details such as average individual tax increases to be reflected in the ballot question.

It took several minutes to convince Eckert of that fact, who said he would imagine that the Board of Selectmen would have the authority to make that decision.

Nope, said Parker, who is also the town clerk.

That $40 amount is only an average assessment, added Parker, which could be misleading to other residents with other property values.

Members of the public will, however, get the chance to question Eldridge about his million-dollar question during the town's candidates' night at the COA on March 26 at 4:00 pm.

"Since he is the initiator of this request, it will kind of fall on his shoulders to educate people…" said Parker.

If the question passes during the April 12 Annual Town Election, it will appear as a Town Meeting article on the warrant and would be discussed on the Town Meeting floor before a confirmation vote.

The motion passed 2-1, with Selectman Richard Nunes voting 'no.'

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an additional assessment of $40 in their tax bills," Nunes said.

"I agree," said Parker.

The voters ultimately will decide.

The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **March 20** at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Dueling Town House Articles Slated for Warrant

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

The Marion Town House Building Committee was back before the Marion Board of Selectmen on March

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7, this time to request the addition of an article on the Annual Town Meeting warrant that would authorize the expenditure of $34,300 for the existing Town House Building Committee to conduct its own feasibility study of a new building at the VFW site.

There is just too much energy in this committee to sit back on the sidelines and not remain involved, said Town House Building Committee Chairman Bob Raymond. Raymond would rather the Town Meeting voters decide on which committee should do the exploring – a new one proposed by Planning Board Chairman Robert Lane and Finance Committee Chairman Allen Minard, or one composed of the same Town House Building Committee members using the same consultants

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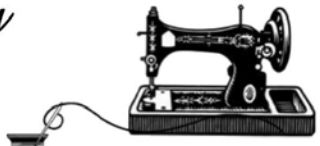

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and data from a past new building exploration that Raymond says would help mitigate costs.

And, Raymond added, if the two groups are both going at it, then twice as much could be accomplished.

"Is it possible that both groups could work together as one committee?" asked Board of Selectmen Chairman Jody Dickerson. "We see enough fractions down in Washington. We don't need it here in Marion."

Dickerson asked, "Instead of going down two different roads at Town Meeting, is this something that we could work together on?"

"We already have a base plan of a town hall new building," said Town House Building Committee member Wayne Mattson, which would keep costs down for a study, he added.

Selectman Steve Gonsalves said he understands the committee's frustration, but perhaps the current committee still needs a set of "new eyes" to make sure all voices are heard in the ongoing debate. Gonsalves advocated for both groups to come together in cooperation for one goal.

Selectman Stephen Cushing was not in the mood to keep beating the same subject, he said. He asked the committee and Lane and Minard who were seated in the audience where the two groups stood on the idea of merging.

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looking at this objectively, not just one sided."

Lane stood and said he would like to see the two groups work together, but with conditions.

First, Lane argued that at least three new members should be appointed to the Town House Building Committee, one of which would sit as the chair. Second, all architectural work should be done by an independent contractor, he said.

"All of that is to ensure independence and objectivity," said Lane.

Resident John Waterman said he didn't think the warrant needed two articles and that having two would simply serve to confuse voters. He added, "I think it's really up to the selectmen in the end to decide who will be on that committee."

Minard said the last day to submit an article in time to make the warrant was February 23, but Dickerson corrected him, saying that that was the deadline for citizen petitions and the deadline does not apply to appointed and elected boards.

Raymond said he felt his committee's article was "more inclusive" and perhaps the other committee, which has not been formally established and appointed yet, should withdraw its own article on the town meeting floor.

In the end, the selectmen voted to allow the Town House Building Committee's article to proceed.

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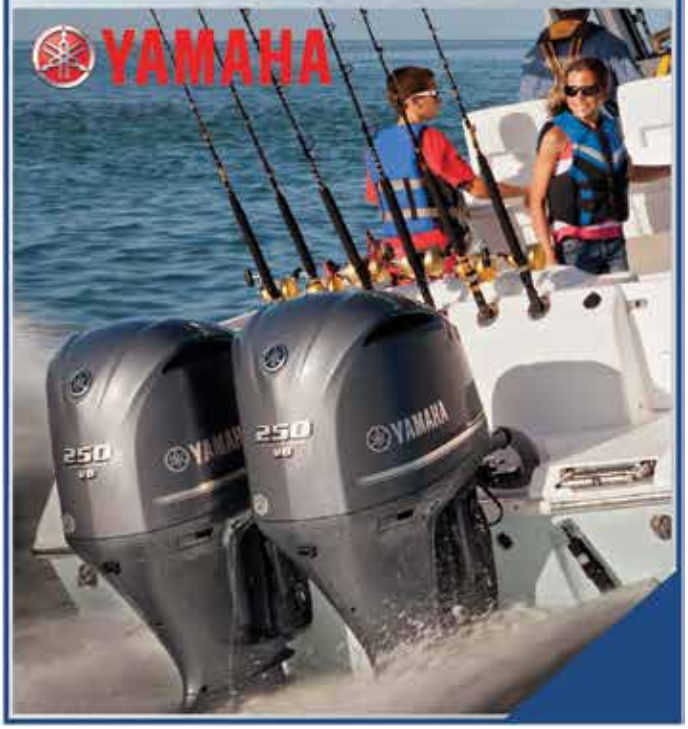

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from the Wareham Veterans Council to participate in the August 17-21 visit of the Moving Wall, the half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C.

Veterans Council Chairman Bob White also asked the selectmen to declare that week in August as a special week honoring veterans in a proclamation, which Dickerson openly accepted with a motion to declare that week "Veterans Week" in the Town of Marion.

The Moving Wall will be installed behind the Wareham Town Hall in front of the middle school on the Anderson Track field across Viking Drive. Once the site opens on August 17, it will be a 24-hour operation until the wall is taken down, with public viewing hours starting on Thursday, August 17 at 12:00 pm and ending on Monday, August 21 at 4:00 pm. More information will be available as the event draws near.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **March 21** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

Air Not Clear On Marijuana Act

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

During the March 6 meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board, the issue of whether or not to sponsor a Town Meeting article to impose a "temporary moratorium on marijuana establishments" wasn't at all clear,

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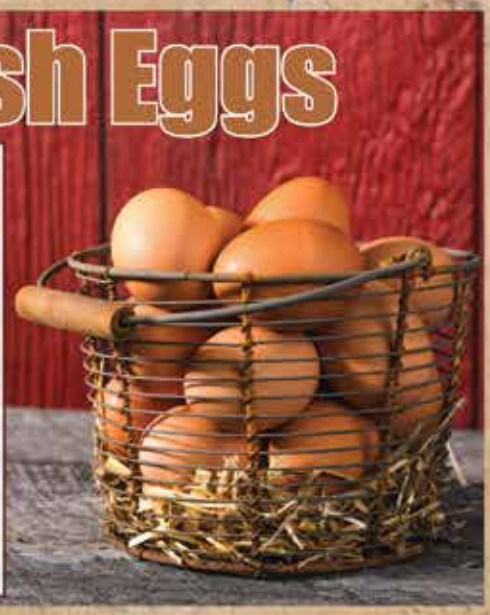

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especially to new member Janice Robbins.

Planning Board Administrator Mary Crain explained that her recent attendance at an informational conference hosted by the town's counsel Kopelman & Paige had reinforced the need for cities and towns to place a moratorium on business activities associated with the growing and selling of cannabis. She said that Town Administrator Michael Gagne had asked her to approach the Planning Board to ascertain their interest in supporting a Town Meeting article on the matter.

But Robbins was flummoxed, saying, "I don't feel qualified to defend this at Town Meeting…. Someone could ask, 'Where have you been since the election?'" Robbins felt that the Planning Board might not be the appropriate arm of town government to carry it to Town Meeting. She asked, "Did the Board of Selectmen have discussions?" Robbins asked that if questions were poised to the Planning Board from the Town Meeting floor, would the Planning Board be able to respond?

"I don't feel strongly about doing this," Robbins said. "I wouldn't have an answer if anyone asked a question."

Robbins asked fellow board members, "Is it the Planning Board's job?"

According to Crain, she said that bylaws were usually crafted by the Planning Board, then cycled to the Board of Selectmen and the public review process.

Robbins held steadfast that she didn't feel the

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Planning Board was adequately schooled on the subject to sponsor an article.

Planning Board member Karen Field agreed that more information was necessary before they could sponsor an article saying, "There must be pros and cons all over town."

Crain said that there are 22 pending amendments to the state act and that the State had yet to establish what they will eventually call the Cannabis Control Commission. She said there was still time to get an article written for Town Meeting and would reach out to Gagne and possibly town counsel to set-up a meeting for the Planning Board.

Robbins shared that she was recently in Colorado, saying, "When you drive in certain areas, you can smell marijuana…. You can control that with a bylaw."

The matter was tabled for further review.

Also coming before the board was Todd Rodrigues and partner/developer Paul Rodrigues regarding a plan modification to their proposed multi-use project Windswept Village. The modification triggered a return to the Planning Board.

The team explained that a 1,200 square-foot increase to one of the two buildings they plan to construct made the hearing necessary. The increase, they explained, had been necessitated by designing an accessible apartment on the first floor of the east building.

But board members Fields and Robbins both had questions outside the scope of what Rodrigues dubbed an "insignificant" change to the original plans.

Fields asked about the number of bedrooms and distance from handicapped parking spaces to the accessible apartment, while Robbins asked about traffic flow and landscaping plans.

Rodrigues expressed his frustration, saying that the previous meeting had addressed all these matters and that "the project will be done correctly."

"We just want to move forward," said Rodrigues.

As the hearing proceeded, it was determined that lot coverage was within zoning regulations, that the Massachusetts Department of Transportation was handling traffic flow, that parking and sewer was

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adequate for the planned structures, and that future commercially leased spaces would fall under Building Department and Board of Health oversight. The Planning Board moved to approve the plan modifications.

Earlier in the evening, Bob Field of Field Engineering received approval for his client DG Service Company, 23 County Road, with plans to build an addition to a pre-existing structure. The issue of stormwater drainage systems was reviewed and plans accepted. The project is pending ZBA and Conservation Commission approval.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is scheduled for **March 20** at 7:00 pm in the town hall conference room.

Is Snows Pond Affected By Dewatering?

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

It was standing room only at the Rochester Council on Aging when the March 7 meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission got underway.

Drawing people out on a dark and dismal late winter's night was the fate of Snows Pond that many believe is suffering a negative impact from construction activities at the adjacent property owned by Decas Cranberry Company.

Returning to face the commission's questions as well as those from a large group of concerned citizens were Brian Grady of G.A.F. Engineering and Scott Hannula, project manager for Decas.

During the February 7 public hearing, the commission discussed with Grady and Hannula a Cease and Desist order issued by them due to the over-excavation of a tailwater pond the cranberry grower was creating.

The 23-acre site was to have been excavated to 30 feet; however, upon investigation by Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon, it was determined to have exceeded that elevation by 8 feet.

At that February meeting, Hannula was instructed to keep dewatering pumps turned on until pond bottom elevations could be confirmed. The pumping has subsequently been viewed as allegedly draining Snows Pond by several other town boards and by residents.

Although Grady and Hannula were prepared to discuss corrective measures that would ultimately allow Decas to turn the pumps off, a procedural irregularity had to be sorted out.

Farinon said abutter notifications had been sent out by G.A.F. using first class mail rather than certified mail and, upon advice of town counsel, the public hearing to amend the existing Order of Conditions could not be opened.

Town Counsel Blair Bailey advised the commissioners that they could discuss the Cease and Desist order giving the residents who had turned out to hear whether or not Snows Pond was being diminished by the dewatering activities a chance to also voice their concerns.

That being said, Chairman Michael Conway asked Grady to make his presentation.

Grady detailed pond water levels, ground water levels, and the amount of soil removed for the tailwater pond. After 15 minutes of describing the current conditions at the site and the surrounding ponds, he concluded that Snows Pond was affected, not by dewatering of the Decas pond but by severe drought conditions, seeming to debunk a notion that somehow the pumps were drawing fresh water from a deep vein.

Grady then explained plans for returning soils to the pond by "bulldozing" piles of excavated material back into the hole.

Soil Board Chairman Gary Florindo rose to speak. Walking to the front of the assembled, standing beside a map of the site, he began, "What happened at this earth removal site is anyone's guess. When Laurell told me I said, 'Put it to grade.'"

"This is a very high profile project," Florindo said. "I don't want anybody here to think we haven't been in contact," he continued. He expressed disbelief that the plans were not followed but that now, "…Monitor how to fix it – Snows Pond is being pumped."

"If you create a void at one point, it's going to draw water," Florindo said. "I'm not green to this; I know

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Florindo stated the case that new material should not be brought into the site and that existing stored soils on site are what should be used to bring the tailwater pond up to planned elevations.

"Fix the problem on your site," demanded Florindo. "The sooner you correct this, we can plug up the leak," he told Grady.

Florindo said that Hannula was an "honorable person" and simply wanted him to fix the problem. Florindo received a round of applause.

Herring Inspector David Watling said, "I agree with Gary," adding, "Don't bring the water over from Long Pond till November." The uplands fresh water ponds of the Mattapoisett River Valley serve as spawning areas for river herring between March and November.

Fred Underhill, water commissioner and member of the Mattapoisett River Valley Water Supply Protection Committee, read from a prepared letter to the commission that also asked for the site to be repaired, noting that the fresh water supply was stressed by the dewatering activities.

Farinon thanked the residents, saying she believed the town needed the services of a hydro-geologist to ascertain what is truly going on.

Farinon asked the commission to request a $10,000 check from Decas to hire the peer review consultant. Hannula said he would call immediately to

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The public hearing was continued until March 21.

In other business, Peter Frey received a Negative determination for his Request for Determination of Applicability application to construct an access driveway within an easement near Snipatuit Pond.

The Town of Rochester received a Negative determination to construct batting cages at Babe Ruth field.

Gary Mills received a Certificate of Compliance and an Order of Conditions for a subdivision planned near Hartley Mill Pond off Hartley Road.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for **March 21** at 7:00 pm, location to be announced.

BBC Project Continued, Needs Sorting

Marion Planning Board

By Jean Perry

The Marion Planning Board on March 6 briefly went over a few details of the Buzzards Bay Coalition site plan review for a new field operations barn at 173 and 177 Spring Street.

Ken Motta, the board's peer review engineer, had submitted a detailed letter with his questions and recommendations only 30 minutes before the start of the meeting, so the board members had not yet had the chance to review it.

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In light of this, CLE Engineering representative Susan Nilson requested that the board table any matters pertaining to stormwater runoff and drainage until the next meeting because of the technical nature of the topics.

"It's just a little bit scattered, so I'm not sure how to approach it," Nilson said, but she added that she is confident she can address the stormwater issues with the board at the next meeting.

Chairman Robert Lane asked about a section of the plan where a future expansion could possibly be undertaken, asking Buzzards Bay Coalition President Mark Rassmussen whether it was indeed part of the intended plan before the board.

"We very well may, so we'd like to leave the

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option on the plan," said Rassmussen, if only so it would be recognized as a preliminary concept. He said expansion would take place in roughly three years.

Lane told Rassmussen to either take it off the plan or treat it as if he is going to build it.

"We're not going to give you site plan approval for a building we don't even have all the material," Lane told him.

Rassmussen's only concern was for the stormwater specs for this current plan to be adequate enough to allow for future expansion of the footprint if desired.

"We wouldn't want to reconstruct them or downsize them," added Nilson.

A site plan review, said Lane, is only good for two years and only extendable for one additional year. By three years, the project would have to come back before the board anyway and be resubmitted.

Abutter Jean Maher had some concerns from a previous meeting, and she told the board she met with Rassmussen the prior week and walked the perimeter with him.

"We felt more comfortable with what he said … and he was very agreeable to planting some trees where we have open space between our property and theirs," said Maher. "We appreciate that the coalition had agreed to doing that."

The board continued the hearing until March 20.

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In other matters, the board swiftly approved a modification to the site plan for 806 Mill Street owned by Arnold Johnson. The inability to relocate a fire hydrant to accommodate a new curb cut for an entrance resulted in having to use an existing curb cut at the old Frigate property for an entrance.

The board deemed it a minor enough change to simply approve it on the spot.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for **March 20** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

School Choice Reinstated to Help Build Budget

Old Rochester Regional School Committee

By Jean Perry

Government officials from the Tri-Towns have pledged to support an Old Rochester Regional school district level-funded budget increase of $320,000 maximum for FY18. This amount, however, is not nearly enough to cover the ORR budget subcommittee's level-funded budget increase of $704,516, let alone the budget that the subcommittee feels the school needs – $18,475,627 or an increase of about $834,000.

"The word we keep hearing from the towns is 'dire,'" said ORR School Committee Chairman Tina Rood. "But I really do believe that it is our job to put forward the needs of our schools."

The district was hoping to move forward with its

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five-year capital plan that towns had supported last year, and make the part-time art teacher position a full-time position, while also maintaining the teacher leadership program, late busses for after school activities, and the age 18-22 program established last year.

With the 'middle road' level-funded budget, requests such as an additional guidance counselor, social worker, technology upgrades, and a special education coordinator would not be funded. A custodial position would also not be replaced upon retirement this year.

"It does not include any kind of monies for upgrades and improvements at the district," said Rood. The $320,000 number, she said, "Is not based on need or importance, but 'just a number.'"

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Under the more conservative budget option, the music program, including the band, would be gutted at the junior high. Principal Kevin Brogioli said, "Basically every student in the school moves through this program."

"Those are the types of things that will not be funded at that $320,000 level," Rood stated. "That is very disappointing in a district like this with voters who support our schools…. A number that doesn't even start to cover the updates and things that need to happen at the school." She continued, "But now you're talking about the curriculum and the everyday teaching of our students."

School committee member Heather Burke cautioned, "If we went forward with this requested budget, we would not be doing our service to the students. This type of budget would kick off a death spiral for this school. Honestly, it would gut it. And with that would go housing prices, community involvement, all sorts of dire community ills would start to flood in."

Burke called the towns' proposal "misguided."

"If this is what town authorities are proposing, then I think the communities should evaluate in whom they put their trust," said Burke. "I understand budgets are tight everywhere," she continued, adding that a budget like that is like a message that says, "We don't value education in this community, we don't care about our children, and I don't think that's how the Tri-Town population feels."

"I can't even understand a number like this," said Burke.

In defense of the three towns, School Business Administrator Patrick Spencer said, "They're dealing with a reality that they have to deal with … a number based on their revenue streams." He continued, "It's not just something that they picked willy-nilly out of the air…. I understand what we're trying to accomplish, but that number was based on information that we have given them. It's their reality that they're trying to deal with."

Spencer said the district's reality is quite different, and it must find different ways to fund it, recommending that the committee steer the budget more into the 'middle.'

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Spencer said. "Reality is reality, so that's what we're dealing with right now.

The committee, under the recommendation of Superintendent Doug White, discussed increasing school choice slots at the two schools, a move away from prior years when the committee headed more towards maintaining the current levels, if not slowly decreasing them.

Brogioli and high school Principal Michael Devoll agreed they could both accommodate 30 to 35 students and still maintain class sizes and programs.

The committee discussed a cap on school choice students, deciding between a max of 105 students and 125.

Right now there are 68 school choice students at ORR junior and high school.

The district is reimbursed $5,000 per student in the program.

The caveat, however, is the district can't know ahead of time what services, including special education, might be needed as they come into the district, which could increase costs some. Director of Student Services Michael Nelson said that although some percentages of certain programs are reimbursed at the end of the year, 100 percent is not. Nelson stressed he could not predict any increases in student services with school choice.

However, as school committee member James Muse pointed out, "The solution to this budget is not school choice."

He also emphasized the cultural and social positive impacts that school choice offers.

"We got to find the problem to find the money to do it right no matter what," said Muse. "We shouldn't be using school choice for budget solutions."

Although 125 school choice students was not the most feasible number, the committee voted unanimously to simply cap the number at 125.

It is, however, as Rood put it, not optimal.

"That is not an optimal world … but it is what we are committed towards," said Rood. But, just accepting a level-funded budget, she said, "That's just crazy."

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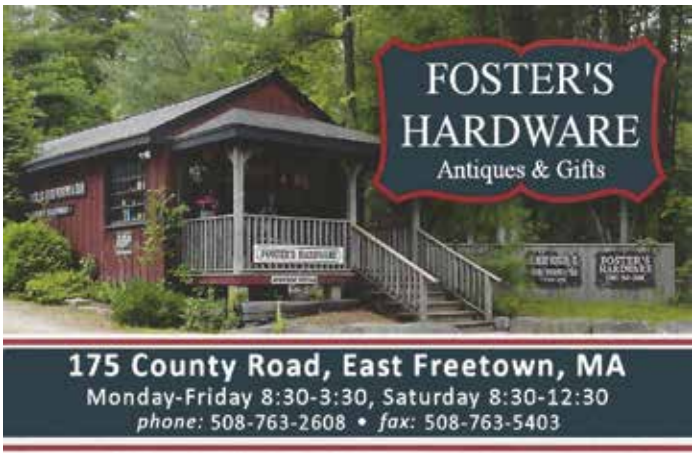
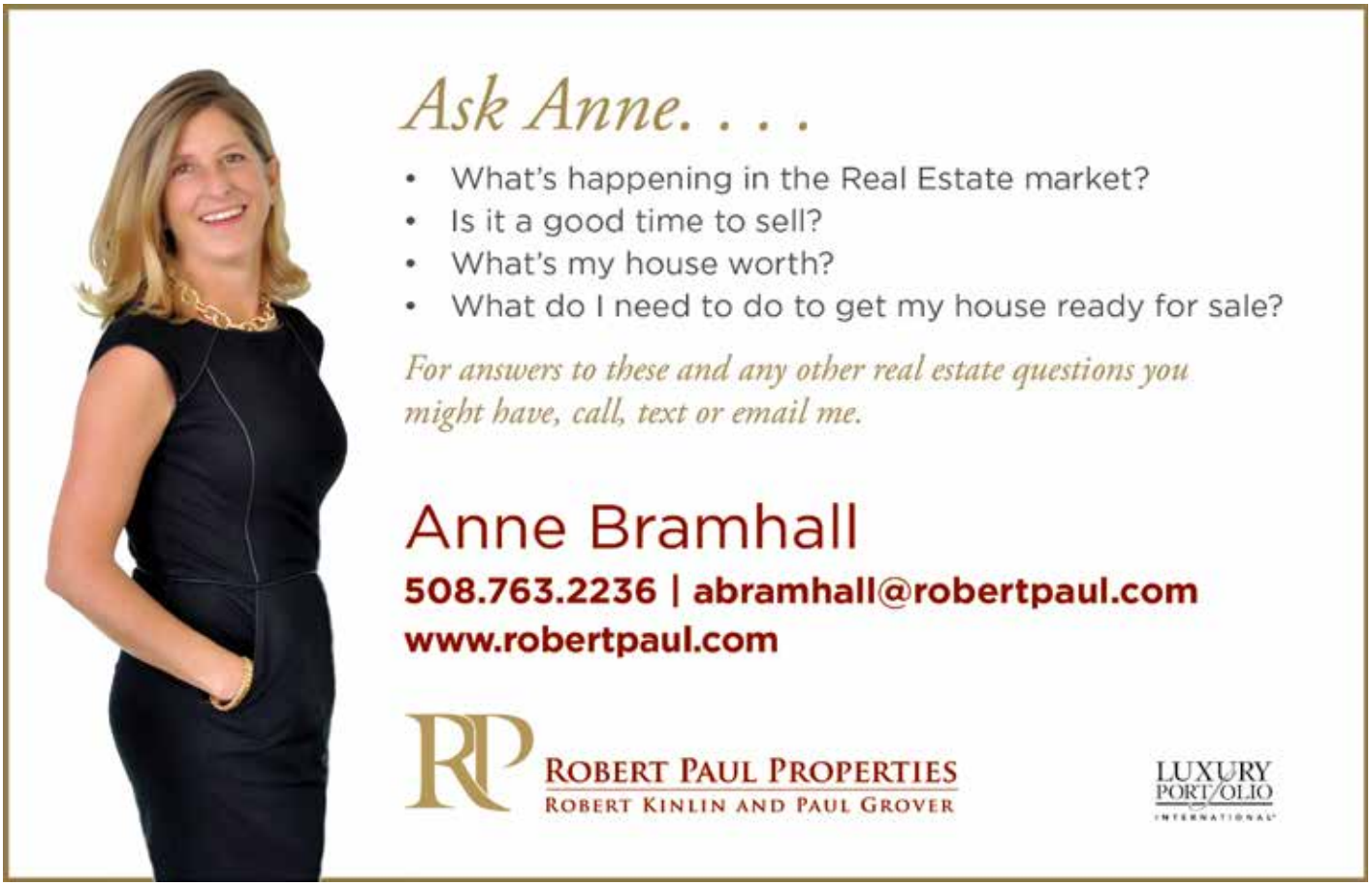


Rood encouraged supportive residents to speak to their members of town government.

In other matters, the committee denied one senior's request to bring her 21-year-old boyfriend to the senior prom. The committee considered the student's request over the past several weeks and ultimately chose to uphold the policy that prohibits anyone 21 or over to attend school events such as prom. The committee did, however, approve the out-of-state prom location venue selection at Belle Mer in Newport, Rhode Island.

The ORR School Committee will meet again at the **March 20** budget review meeting at 6:30 pm in the ORRJHS media room, accessible from the double doors behind the school.



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Robotics Program at Old Hammondtown Highlighted

Mattapoisett School Committee

By Sarah French Storer

The Mattapoisett School Committee began its meeting on March 6 with a robotics presentation by Associate Principal Kevin Tavares.

Tavares, with a robot prototype resting on the table before him, explained to the committee the program begun at Old Hammondtown School for fourth, fifth, and sixth graders.

The program uses Lego Mindstorms robotics, with materials acquired through a grant, to encourage students to design and program robots that will perform a particular task.

Superintendent Doug White noted, "This project is a continuation of the STEM program." Tavares added, "It teaches kids to work well as a team. Science sometimes takes a back seat and working with this technology can prepare kids for jobs that don't even exist yet."

The school has developed a set of criteria to select students who apply for the program. The selected students will work in groups online in computer simulations and with robotics materials to develop a robot designed to successfully address a particular robotics challenge. Tavares and the students will present their robotics projects at a school committee meeting in May.

In other business, the committee reviewed

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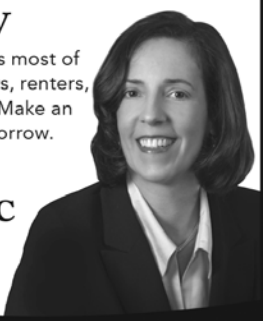
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the school calendar prior to it going to a Joint School Committee meeting. White stated that the administration believed that it was prudent to close school for Good Friday "…considering student attendance as well as not having adequate staff that day, substitutes don't necessarily fill all the slots…."

With the exception of a brief discussion on the December vacation start time, in which committee Chairman James Higgins suggested the school close for a full day on December 22, the committee accepted the calendar as presented.

The FY2018 K-6 budget was presented by School Business Administrator Patrick Spencer, who noted that the budget increased by $182,000.

Spencer pointed out that there was an increase in the Special Education budget because the school system needed a board-certified behavior analyst, which would be achieved by moving an existing teacher into that role.

White noted that he was carefully watching the education funding due to changes at the federal level.

"Fewer dollars were going to schools at the state level, which is trickling down to the local level and there may be changes to grant opportunities," said White.

Additionally, Principal Rosemary Bowman discussed current and projected enrollment numbers at Center and Old Hammondtown Schools. Bowman expects to keep four kindergarten sections; three sections for first, second and third grades; and four sections for

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fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Higgins expressed his approval of the maximum 20-student class size, saying, "It's good to see low class sizes, especially in the younger grades."

Elise Frangos, assistant superintendent of curriculum, updated the committee on the standards-based report cards. The first informational meeting for parents will be at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, March 29, at Sippican Elementary School in Marion. The new report cards will be explained to parents using large format examples and group activities to help illustrate the effectiveness of the new system. Additional informational meetings will be held in Rochester on April 26 and Mattapoisett on May 24.

Principal Bowman reported that school psychologist Phil Alessi would be discussing CASEL: the Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning, at a parents' forum on Tuesday, March 28, at Old Hammondtown School.

On a lighter note, committee member Rachel Westgate said she was approached by Charles Motta, who told her that the Center School clock was two minutes slow. After a brief lighthearted discussion, Westgate assured the committee that she would bring this to the attention of Ray Andrews.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett School Committee is scheduled for **April 10** at 6:30 pm in the Center School cafeteria.

Info Night for Parents of Incoming Freshmen

ORR Update

By Jo Caynon

Old Rochester Regional High School held an 8th grade parent information session led by Principal Mike Devoll for up and coming freshmen parents last week.

Attendees were greeted by the student AmbassadORs and given sample copies of the course selection card that had been handed out to their children.

With the start of the presentation, Devoll welcomed parents and gave a brief overview of the topics they would be covering. He had a word of advice for everyone before they began: "Read the program of studies!"

Located on the high school's website, the program of studies summarizes the class selections available to students so they have a better idea of what each course entails.

Devoll provided points of clarification for parents as well, such as the fact that if a student takes college prep level classes their freshman year, it does not keep them from entering higher level classes in following years. He also reminded them that this applied to those who dropped down a class level (i.e. honors to college prep).

"As you think about [courses], think about what is going to make your child happy," Devoll said. "We do the best we can to help students make decisions, but

really, you don't know it until you live it."

Also present were the heads of each educational department: Steven Bernardo for the World Languages Department, Erich Carroll for Social Studies, Robert Biehl for English, Melanie Kellum for Mathematics, and Colleen Foster and Heidi Graser as co-department heads for the Sciences. Each teacher spoke briefly about the different options available in their respective departments for freshmen students while also looking at future opportunities.

The majority of freshmen take (any level of) English 9, Biology, World History and Geography, Mathematics, and Spanish or Latin. These go along with one half year each of Health 9 and Physical Education, and either one full-year or two half-year electives.

With the 8th grade course selections due several days after the presentation, the information night provided valuable and essential information to parents and allowed them to help their children make more clarified choices in regards to their future in high school.

Tabor Seniors Celebrate 100 Days to Go

Tabor Academy Update

By Jack Gordon

As the spring break approaches for the Tabor Academy community, the end of a Tabor career is quickly approaching for seniors. On Monday evening, March 6, Tabor hosted the annual "100 Days Dinner" for the senior

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class in celebration of the beginning of the end.

The entire senior class gathered in the lobby of Tabor's Hoyt Hall, where parents had transformed the space to fit the theme of "Superheroes," which the class voted on. Students sat at one of about a dozen tables, surrounded by cityscapes plastering the walls, giant superhero balloons and cardboard cutouts, music playing in the background, and much more.

Every student dressed up in their own superhero outfit, with a range of ideas on display. While many dressed up as well-known characters such as Batman, Superman, The Flash, The Incredibles, and more, others opted for lesser-known characters from their cultures from across the world. Several students donned Tom Brady jerseys, the local superhero here in the New England area for his incredible career with the Patriots.

After a delicious meal and a large offering of desserts, students dispersed throughout the room, taking the time to chat with friends and take in the wide variety of costumes. Many students gathered to take photographs in their costumes and outfits to remember the event.

"I was able to laugh and talk to all of my friends from my class and just enjoy the moment as it was," said senior Bryce Finley. "I forgot about homework and tests and focused on my friends and having a great time."

Though there are, in fact, only about 80 days until graduation on Tabor's waterfront, the 100 Days Dinner nonetheless was a time for the entire senior class to gather and enjoy time spent with each other. Throughout a class's four years at Tabor, there are few moments when a single class is gathered without the other classes intermixed. Before this dinner on Monday evening, the senior class had only gathered in its entirety during Orientation Week at the beginning of the school year in September.

Once seniors return from spring break, there will be only 63 days until graduation. During that time, most seniors will have an idea as to their path next year in college and will be taking their final classes at Tabor. While May will feature the dreaded stress of Advanced Placement exams, seniors will have much to look forward to. Staple events such as Prom and Baccalaureate will

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highlight the annual "Senior Week," which in the past has featured trips to a comedian, Six Flags, Red Sox games, and other exciting group events. Even just hanging out on Tabor's waterfront becomes a gift for most seniors.

"Roll Dogs"

ORR Sports Update

By Alexandra Hulsebosch

Here are the highlights from ORR sports for the week of February 28 through March 6:

Boys' Basketball: The Old Rochester Bulldogs embarked on their first post-season game against Cardinal Spellman last week. After coming back from a 16-point

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Elizabeth L. East, 61, of Mattapoisett died February 24, 2017. She passed on peacefully at St. Luke's Hospital, surrounded by her adoring family.

She was the pride and joy of her husband, Douglas A. Williams, D.V.M.

Born and raised in Natick, MA, she was the daughter of the late Dr. Francis A. and Ellen C. (Gavin) East. The home of her spirit was Point Connett, Mattapoisett, where the family spent their summer months barefoot and on sailboats. After a series of odd rentals and a cross-country trip in a red panel truck, Betsy and Doug started their family in Norway, ME before moving back to Point Connett to be closer to family, and the sea.

Survivors include her husband; 2 daughters, Lindsay Williams and her companion Tom Paiva of New Bedford, and Hannah Williams Asci and her husband Peter of Mattapoisett; 3 sisters, Lindy East-Boyd, Deborah Keir, and Marilyn East, all of Marion; her mother-in-law, Alice Hunt Williams of Mattapoisett; her father-in-law, Roger Dwight Williams of Barrington, NH; many nieces and nephews; and her mostly companion Ella, a bullmastiff of great heart. She is preceded by her brother, the late Frank East; her best friend Stevie; many good dogs, and a pair of gruff cats.

Elizabeth would like for us all to remember her fondly, support honest journalism, and get right back into the business of living, loving, and being good to each other. After all, as she always said, there's nothin' wrong with dying.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Friends of Mattapoisett Library at P. O. Box 1146, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or to the ACLU c/o the Gift Processing Department, 125 Broad Street, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10004, or Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., P.O. Box 97166 Washington, DC 20090-7166. Private arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Spiros Aristides Papadakis, 75, of Monemvasia, Greece, formerly of Rochester, Massachusetts, passed away February 14th with his wife and relatives at his side after battling a year-long illness. A native of Greece and one of nine children, Spiros immigrated to United States in his twenties via Victoria, British Columbia. He worked double shifts as a dishwasher and cook learning the restaurant business. He fell in love with and married an American, Lillian Crowley, and they had five children together. With determination and hard work, Spiros became a small business owner first owning and operating a Burger Chef franchise in Raynham and later running Towne Pizza, a fixture of the Rochester community for two decades. Mr. Papadakis returned to his birthplace upon his retirement to enjoy time with his then girlfriend, now wife, Stamatiki "Matoula" Theodorakakou, his siblings, and extended family. He would make trips back to the United States to visit his kids and grandkids and delight in the success of his prized New England sports teams.

Mr. Papadakis will be remembered as a generous and loving husband, father and "Papou", a savvy businessman, a fabulous cook, sports enthusiast, and avid backgammon and poker player. He was extremely proud of his Greek heritage and his kids. He led by example: hardworking; generous, friendly, family-orientated and business-minded. His warmth and ability to joke around will be missed, but lives on in his five kids and eleven grandkids.

He is survived by his wife and partner of eighteen years, Matoula, and his children; three sons, Aristides Papadakis and his wife, Julie Papadakis of Rochester, MA, George Papadakis of Rochester, MA, Michael Papadakis and his wife, Dena Xifaras of Mattapoisett, MA ; two daughters, Elaina Dompierre and her husband, Eric Dompierre of Rochester, MA, and Catherina Papadakis Landry and her husband, Trevor Landry of New Bedford, MA; eleven grandchildren, Alec, Zachary, Nicholas, Evan, Alisha, Wilfred, Anthony, Brianna, Cyrus, Zoe and Spiros (his namesake); two step children, Betty and Theodoros in Greece; three siblings, Kaneli, Frosso and Voula in Greece; former daughter-in-law, Jennifer Botelho; former wife, Lillian Papadakis Tripp; sister-in-law, Patricia Rodrigues; as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews in the U.S. and Greece.

A private "mnimosino" memorial service and celebration of Spiros' life will be held at St. George's Greek Orthodox Church in Dartmouth, Massachusetts.

Virginia G. (Wilcox) Morgan, 91, of Mattapoisett passed away Wednesday February 22, 2017. She was the wife of the late Charles A. Morgan and the late Herbert L. Arral.

Born in New Bedford, she was the daughter of the late Daniel A. Wilcox and Gertrude E. (Phillips) Wilcox Garlington. She was a graduate of New Bedford High School, Class of 1943, of which she was active in class reunions.

Mrs. Morgan worked for 32 years as a reporter, starting at the Wareham Courier, then the Sippican Sentinel, the New Bedford Standard-Times, and retired from the Presto Press in Mattapoisett when it ceased publication. She continued to write historical articles for the Mattapoisett Wanderer and articles for the Mattapoisett Senior Hi-lines newsletter.

She was a member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher for many years, a member of the Community Guild, and a volunteer at Market Ministries for 13 years.

Virginia was an avid bowler in several leagues, a volunteer teacher's aide at the Center School for seven years, a member of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging for 15 years, and a member of the Army 11th Airborne Association Auxiliary.

She is survived by two sons, William J. Arral and Bruce

deficit, the Bulldogs managed to win the game 68 to 66. **Russell Noonan** was the leading scorer with 29 points. He was followed by **Matt Valles** with 23 points. The duo earned the majority of their points in the fourth quarter. In the remaining seconds of the game, with the score tied at 66, Valles stole the ball and threw it down the court to Noonan who scored with a layup against the Spellman defender. The Bulldogs' fan section stormed the court to celebrate the win. In the second round of states, Old Rochester faced Mashpee, and won 69 to 64. Valles led the team with 27 points and 15 rebounds. Noonan followed with 15 points. The Bulldogs were down after the third quarter, but came back strong in the fourth quarter to win the game.

Boys' Hockey: Previously this week, the Old Rochester-Fairhaven boys' hockey team dominated Hopkinton 4-3. After the first, **Sam Henrie** had his first goal of the game. Henrie managed another goal in the

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P. Arral; five grandchildren, Shaun, Wade, Savanna, Mariah, and Sierra; four great-grandchildren, Adrian, Keogh, Ariel, and Finn; and a great-great-granddaughter, Adelynn.

She was the mother of the late Steven G. Arral and sister of the late Alton D. Wilcox.

Her Memorial Service will be held on Saturday March 11, 2017 at 2 PM at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Burial will follow in Cushing Cemetery. Visiting hours are omitted. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Special Olympics, 512 Forest St., Marlborough, MA 01752 or the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, P.O. Box 284, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Edna F. Johnson, 90, a lifelong resident of Marion, passed away Thursday, March 2, at the Sippican Healthcare Center in Marion. Mrs. Johnson was the wife of the late Henry F. Johnson. She was born in Marion, the daughter of the late Norman W. and Hannah M. (Pittsley) Jenney.

She attended Marion and Wareham Public Schools and graduated from Wareham High School. She also attended and graduated from the Kenyon & Campbell Secretarial School in New Bedford. She worked for the Eldridge Fish House, Winters Insurance, Marion Lumber and her families "Jenney's Garage" of Marion. She enjoyed knitting and braiding rugs. Mrs. Johnson was member of the Marion Social Club, Wampanoag Council # 15 degree of the Pocahontas; she was also a past Pocahontas.

She is survived by her son: Norman Johnson of Marion, a step daughter, Sandra Walker of New Bedford. She is the sister of Faith Leavitt of Marion and the cousin of Elsie Mae DeGowin of West Wareham. She also survived by many loving relatives and friends. She was the mother of the late Hope F. Johnson and sister of the late George D. Jenney and Norman H. Jenney.

Funeral Service Wednesday, March 8, at 10 am in the Wareham Village Funeral Home 5 Center Street Wareham. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. Visiting hours were held on Tuesday, March 7 in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial gifts may be made to the Marion Firefighters Association, 50 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738, Marion Social Club, 44 Pumping Station Road, Marion, MA 02738 or Wampanoag Degree of Pocahontas, 758 Main Street, West Wareham, MA 02576 Burial will be in Old Landing Cemetery Marion, MA to leave a message of condolence for the family please visit www.warehamvillagefuneralhome.com Arrangements by Wareham Village Funeral Home.

Sally Waring Buffinton, age 90, formerly of Marion, Massachusetts, passed away peacefully with family on March 1, 2017 in Plymouth. Sally was the loving wife of Thomas Howland Buffinton for 68 years.

The daughter of the late Sumner J. Waring, Sr. and Louise (Borden)Waring and the step-daughter of the late Beatrice "Bea" (Frost) Haley Waring. The sister of the late Barbara (Waring) Chamberlain and the late Sumner James Waring, Jr, husband of Elizabeth A. Waring.

She will be dearly missed and forever loved by her children Thomas H. Buffinton III and his wife Wendy of Plymouth and Holly Buffinton and her husband Victor Bove of Shaker Heights, Ohio and their extended families. She was the beloved grandmother of Kimberly E. Corley of South Burlington, VT and Stephanie O. Corley of Shaker Heights, OH and her great-grandson William Ordway. She was Aunt Sally to many wonderful nieces and nephews.

She spent her youth in Fall River and Swansea. She was a graduate of the former Sacred Heart Academy and Wheeler School; she attended Lasell College and later taught kindergarten. In 1952 she moved to Tabor Academy in Marion, MA. Where she resided for over 60 years.

Sally had a deep love of nature and the outdoors. She was an avid gardener, sailor and sports enthusiast. She loved to bake and canned all that she grew. Her passion was her family, doting on her husband, children and grandchildren, always taking a deep interest in all that they accomplished. She was active in the First Congregational Church in Marion.

The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the incredible staff at Stafford Hill Assisted Living and Cranberry Hospice, both of Plymouth, MA.

Visiting hours were held on Monday, followed by a service at the Waring-Sullivan Home at Cherry Place, 178 Winter Street in Fall River, MA.

Contributions in her honor may be made to the Cranberry Hospice, 36 Cordage Park Circle, Suite 326, Plymouth, MA 02360.

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Thursday March 9, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Senior Scene
8:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
8:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
9:00 AM Expedition New England
9:30 AM The Chico and Bman Show
10:00 AM Eat Well Be Happy
10:30 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You
11:00 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6 Interview 3
11:30 AM J9 on 9 - Episode #1 - Karma Salon
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM Senior Scene
2:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes
3:00 PM Just Coolin' - Bud Powell
4:00 PM The Registers Report
4:30 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2017
5:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - After School Program - Cranberries
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
7:00 PM Cape Cod Health News - Winter 2017
7:30 PM Voice of SouthCoast Women
8:05 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
8:35 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
10:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
11:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown

Friday March 10, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Fast Forward
8:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
9:00 AM Senior Scene
9:30 AM Physician Focus - November 2016
10:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes
10:30 AM Take it to Auction
11:00 AM Going Deeper
11:30 AM B Green Project
12:00 PM Movie
2:00 PM Legal Ease - Trusts
2:30 PM Language of Business
3:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
5:30 PM GarageX
6:00 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza
6:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
7:00 PM The Collective Chat
7:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show
8:00 PM Yankee Whaling with James Russell
9:00 PM Reeling- The Movie Review Show
9:30 PM Wicked Housewives on Cape Cod
10:00 PM Painting Journeys
11:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

Saturday March 11, 2017
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM The Childrens Corner
9:00 AM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2017
10:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
10:30 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6 Interview 2
11:00 AM SouthCoast Matters
11:30 AM Expedition New England - Insects Abound
12:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Fairhaven - January 24, 2017
1:15 PM ORR Basketball vs Dartmouth 2016
2:30 PM ORR Girls Varsity Basketball vs Wareham Presented by WCTV
4:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
4:30 PM The Folklorist
5:00 PM Link TV Music - Rappers Divas Virtuosos
5:30 PM Link TV Music - Rappers Divas Virtuosos
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Parmesan Soup
6:30 PM J9 on 9 - Episode #1 - Karma Salon
7:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
7:30 PM Investigators Of The Unknown
8:30 PM Garage X
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers - I Bury The Living
11:00 PM Europe in Concert - Robert Plant

Sunday March 12, 2017
6:00 AM Second Coming Church
7:00 AM The New Testament Church of Cedarville
8:00 AM Music and the Spoken Word
8:30 AM Community Baptist Church
9:00 AM Life Matters
9:30 AM First Congregation Church of Rochester
11:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
11:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
12:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
12:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
1:00 PM Your Federal Government
2:00 PM The Commonwealth Report
2:30 PM First Congregation Church of Rochester
4:00 PM Senior Scene - Senior Care
4:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
5:00 PM SouthCoast Matters
5:30 PM Physician Focus - January 2017
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
7:00 PM Rochester Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby
8:30 PM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass Dartmouth
9:00 PM The New Testament Church of Cedarville
10:00 PM The Registers Report - 74
10:30 PM SouthCoast Matters
11:00 PM Life Matters
11:30 PM Music and the Spoken Word

Monday March 13, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Senior Scene
8:00 AM SouthCoast Matters
8:30 AM Childrens Corner
9:00 AM Take it to Auction
9:30 AM Language of Business
10:00 AM Cape Cod Health News - Winter 2017
10:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
11:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
11:30 AM Cooking Healthy with Coastline - Meals on Wheels
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Garage X
2:00 PM The Song - Rob Menard
2:30 PM Just Coolin'
3:30 PM Wicked Housewives On Cape Cod
4:00 PM Off the Shelf
4:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes
5:00 PM Living Healthy With The Women In You
5:30 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
6:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM Legal Ease
8:00 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Tiling
8:30 PM The Yoga Mat - Episode 2
9:00 PM Marian Medal Awards Ceremony 2016
10:00 PM Cape Cod Health News - Winter 2017
10:30 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
11:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

Tuesday March 14, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Physician Focus - January 2017
8:00 AM Language of Business
8:30 AM The Registers Report
9:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
9:30 AM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza
10:00 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6 Interview 2
10:30 AM The Yoga Mat - Episode 2
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie - Palooka
2:00 PM Your Federal Government
3:00 PM SouthCoast Matters
3:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
4:30 PM Senior Scene
5:00 PM Physician Focus - January 2017
5:30 PM Eat Well Be Happy
6:00 PM The Language of Business
6:30 PM The Registers Report
7:00 PM Money Matters TV
7:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
8:00 PM The Folklorist
8:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2017
10:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown
11:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
11:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe

Wednesday March 15, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass Dartmouth
8:00 AM The Chico and Bman Show
8:30 AM The Childrens Corner
9:00 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial Library
9:30 AM The Folklorist
10:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
11:00 AM Garage X
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
3:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2017
4:00 PM The Rochester Historical Society Presents
5:00 PM Sippican Historical Society
6:00 PM Legal Ease
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
7:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
8:00 PM Mobile Ministries
8:30 PM Painting Journeys
9:30 PM ORR Girls Varsity Basketball vs Wareham Presented by WCTV
11:00 PM From the Other Side - Insurance
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion School Committee - February 8, 2017
9:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission - February 15, 2016
12:00 PM Marion Planning Board - February 6, 2017
1:31 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - February 21, 2017
4:30 PM Marion School Committee - December 21, 2016
6:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - February 21, 2017
8:30 PM Marion Planning Board - February 6, 2017
10:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - February 22, 2017

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester School Committee - February 3, 2017
9:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - February 7, 2017
10:30 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - February 23, 2017
11:30 AM Rochester Planning Board - January 24, 2017
1:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - February 27, 2017
2:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - February 23, 2017
3:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - February 7, 2017
5:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - February 27, 2017
7:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - January 24, 2017
9:30 PM Rochester School Committee - February 3, 2017

EDUCATION CHANNEL
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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM ORR Joint School Committee Meeting - January 19, 2017
8:00 AM ORR Boys Basketball vs Dartmouth - February 17, 2017
9:30 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Graphic Arts
10:00 AM ORR Boys Basketball vs Apponequet - February 3, 2017
11:20 AM ORRHS 2016 SMEC Field Trip to Plymouth Plantation
11:30 AM ORRHS Bulldog TV Fall 2016
12:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Dartmouth - February 17, 2017
1:30 PM ORRHS 2016 SMEC Field Trip to Plymouth Plantation
1:35 PM 2016 ORRHS Bulldog TV Holiday Program
2:00 PM ORRHS TV Production - How To Videos 2016
2:30 PM Rochester Memorial Holiday Concert 2016
3:30 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Fairhaven - January 24, 2017
4:45 PM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass Dartmouth
5:00 PM 2016 ORRHS TV Production Dramatic Videos
5:30 PM ORRHS 2016 SMEC Field Trip to Plymouth Plantation
5:35 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Apponequet - February 3, 2017
6:45 PM ORR Basketball vs Dartmouth 2016

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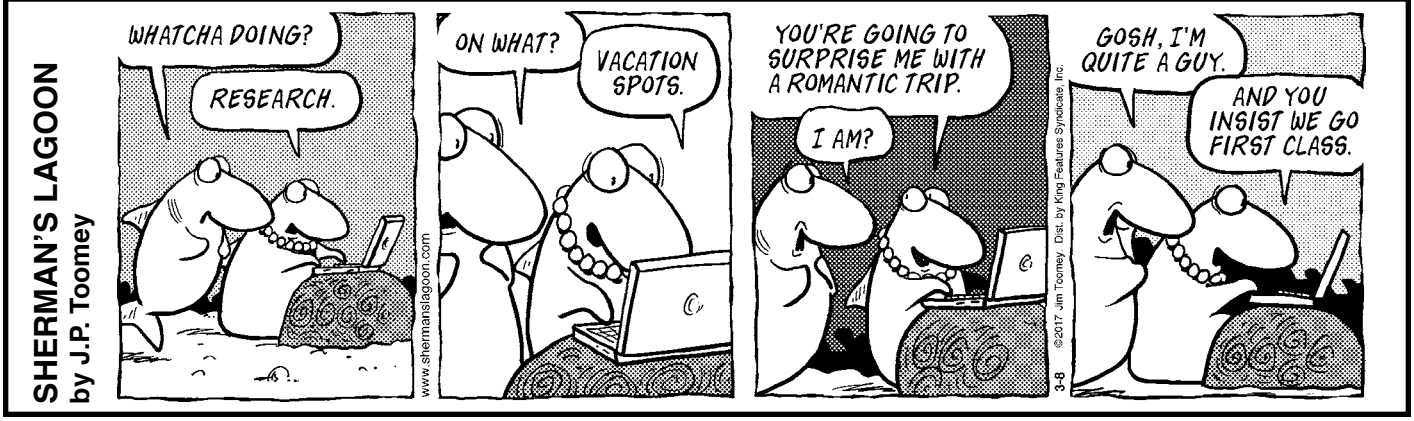

second period, with Hopkinton yet to score. Henrie scored again in the third period. Hopkinton turned on the heat to tie the game up, 3 to 3. Neither team scored in the first overtime, but in the second overtime, **Noah Strawn** scored the winning goal. The student section went crazy and climbed up onto the glass surrounding the rink to celebrate the team's victory.

Boys' Track: Three members of the ORR boys' track team qualified for New England's Track and Field meet. **Danny Renwick** placed second in the high jump and **Will Hopkins** achieved fifth place in the 55-meter hurdles.

Academic Achievements

Meghan Johnson of Rochester was named to the **RIT** Dean's List for the fall 2016-2017 semester. Meghan is studying in the software engineering program.

Degree-seeking undergraduate students are eligible for Dean's List if their term GPA is greater than or equal to 3.400; they do not have any grades of "Incomplete", "D" or "F"; and they have registered for, and completed, at least 12 credit hours.

Bashawn Thorell of Mattapoisett has received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from **Western Governors University**.

MCPHS University is pleased to announce Hunter Smith has been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2016 semester. Hunter Smith is a native of

TriTown Happenings

***Above**: Lillie Farrell of Rochester gave a beginner's ukulele class at the Plumb Library on March 3. Farrell, who has won contests for her ukulele playing, taught basic chords to the kids and then helped them put the chords together to play "I'm Yours" by Jason Mraz. Photos by Jean Perry*

Cub Scout Pack 53 of Mattapoisett had their annual Pinewood Derby on Saturday, March 4 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Hall.

Racers with the best times (from left to right): Ezra Thompson (1st), CJ Knight (3rd), Luke Vigeant (5th), Kamron Parsons (4th), Erick Dawson (2nd). The top three racers will move onto the regional race that will be held in Rochester on March 18. Photos courtesy of Mike Eaton

Shawn Duncan (left) received a trophy for "Best Scout Theme" and Lowell Copps (right) for "Most Unique Design"

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Rochester and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Premedical and Health Studies (Physician Assistant Studies). Hunter will graduate in 2020 from the Boston, Massachusetts campus.

The Dean's List recognizes those students with a full-time course load who have achieved outstanding scholarship with a 3.5 GPA or higher for the academic term.

Ides of March Postcard Campaign

The Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee is hosting a Postcard Party on Tuesday, **March 14** from 3: 00 to 5:30 pm in the lower conference room of the Mattapoisett Library, 7 Barstow Street.

Plan to drop in during the party with your friends, neighbors, and family including your children to write postcards to President Trump expressing your dissatisfaction with his policies and appointments. This event is part of a national campaign to flood the White House with mail from disgruntled citizens.

We'll have pink postcards, stamps, and popcorn. Feel free to bring your own snacks, too. The MDTC will mail all of the postcards on March 15.

If you are looking for a way that you can participate actively in the present resistance movement to the Trump presidency and are anxious to talk and share with other like-minded people, this could be the perfect event for you. You do not have to be a member of the

Coastal Smiles!
"Congratulations Chelsea!"

TriTown Happenings

This ORRJHS drama production of Alice @ Wonderland is going to be a smash! In a modern twist to the Carroll classic, watch as a 21st century Alice, played by Bess Pierre and Alexandria Strand, preoccupies herself over status updates, cell phone service, WI-FI availability, and even her own existence, as she heads down the rabbit hole and mingles with the slightly sarcastic versions of the classic characters we know and love. There is a performance Friday at 7:00 pm and Saturday at 2:00 pm. Photos by Jean Perry

DREAMFAR Southcoast participated in a Superhero Run (16 miles) last weekend. Clockwise from upper left: Jasmyn Jollimore, Dorran Cohen, Stephanie Vanasse, Gingie Vreland, Sheilah Sullivan, Carly O'Connell at the Johnny Kelley statue "Young at Heart" on the Boston Marathon course, Newton, Massachusetts. Photo by DHSM; courtesy of Stephanie Vanasse

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Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee to attend our Postcard Party.

Open Mic Night at the MAC

Attention, local performers! The Marion Art Center (MAC) invites you to share your talent at its first Open Mic Night on Saturday, **March 25**, at 7:00 pm. Local vocalists, instrumentalists (acoustic only), poets, humorists, storytellers and more are invited to perform on the MAC stage in this relaxed, fun and family-friendly event. To help ensure we can share the spotlight with many different performances, each act will be given a five-minute time slot. Performers are encouraged to reserve a spot right away by emailing OpenMicMAC@gmail.com. Interest is expected to be high for this exciting inaugural event, so don't delay! This general seating gathering is open to the public, and there is no admission cost for MAC members, though a small donation by non-members would be welcome. Snacks and non-alcoholic drinks will be available.

Come to the Table, That's Open Table

The kitchen renovation is complete and we're excited to show it off. Bring your sweetheart or your best buddy or your neighbor to Open Table on Friday, **March 10** at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Something delicious and nutritious will be served. At Open Table, it's all about the food, fun and fellowship. Doors open at

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Movie Review

Superbad

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***They Call Me Jeeg.* Starring Claudio Santamaria and Ilenia Pastorelli. Directed by Gabriele Mainetti. Running time: 112 minutes. In limited theatrical release.**

The grimly realistic Roman superhero drama *They Call Me Jeeg,* which swept the Italian equivalent of the Oscars last year and will soon open in America, doesn't put any particular emphasis on its feats of power and heroism. They just *happen*, in a gray-blue gunmetal world, and sometimes they go viral on YouTube. The title, perhaps bewildering to some, refers to a 1975 Japanese *anime* cartoon called *Steel Jeeg.* The protagonist, career thief Enzo Ceccotti (Claudio Santamaria), falls into a submerged barrel of toxic waste and emerges with heightened strength and healing powers. Alessia (Ilenia Pastorelli), the mentally unstable daughter of one of Enzo's associates, is obsessed with *Steel Jeeg* and sees the newly super Enzo as her long-awaited Jeeg. At first, though, Enzo does nothing more noble with his gifts than, say, ripping off an ATM. And when I say "ripping off an ATM," I mean he *literally rips it off of a building.*

In a movie like this, special effects are used in a matter-of-fact way, and it often leads to strange, memorable details; in a Marvel or DC superhero movie, for instance, you won't hear the unique hollow thud-thud of a shoe being shaken with a severed toe rattling around inside it. You'll hear it in *They Call Me Jeeg,* for sure. The toe belongs, or belonged, to Enzo, who has already healed from gunshots and now assumes he can simply duct-tape the toe back onto its little stump and wait for the flesh and bone to meld. What happens the following day is a deadpan sick joke, and it establishes that this slice of fantasy in a grubby real world has its limits. Enzo can't fly, for example, but he can survive long falls, though even then he rises slowly and has to shake off the effects of the impact.

Even a stubbly superhero like Enzo needs a supervillain, and he gets one in the form of Fabio (Luca Marinelli), a manic and preening young gangster who relishes the theater of evildoing. Fabio fancies himself a singer and used to be on Italy's version of *Big Brother.* He's always holding rallies in his head, and the numbers are tremendous. At first I thought Marinelli's performance was cringe-worthy, but soon realized he was playing a scared kid playing a bad-ass — putting layers of identity on the character. His flashy corruption runs counter to the cracked innocence of Alessia; Ilenia Pastorelli makes her a shattered girl stronger in the broken places, with a fantasist's desperately escapist zeal. The acting in *They Call Me Jeeg* is far better than it needed to be, sharper and respectful of people's complexities and need to see themselves as the center of their stories. The movie sneaks up and bounces some satirical riffs off of the nature of fame in the selfie/YouTube/Instagram culture.

The climax involves cobwebbed tropes like the ticking bomb and the antagonists facing off one last, big time. But director Gabriele Mainetti dials down the traditional histrionics, and we end up thinking more about the people involved. On some level, *They Call Me Jeeg* walks the same path as previous *überschmuck* films like *Super, Defendor, Ichi the Killer,* and *Chronicle.* But it also comments on its own genre in a way that those films more or less didn't. The characters' imaginations have been fed by the same pop culture that feeds ours; everyone acts the roles of the people they would like to be, but we see the cracks in the façades. Those cracks fuel the tensions of the film far more than punches or explosions do.

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Elks Student of the Month

The Elks of Wareham Lodge No. 1548 sponsors the Elks Student of the Month and Student of the Year Awards for students enrolled in local area high schools. The criteria used in nominating a student includes a student who excels in scholarship, citizenship, performing arts, fine arts, hobbies, athletics, church, school and community service, industry and farming.

The Wareham Elks Student of the Month from Old Rochester Regional High School is Destyn Miranda. Destyn is currently a junior at ORRHS and has made tremendous strides over the last three years. Over the past year, Destyn has joined the football team and has worked tirelessly trying to improve himself in all aspects of his life. The past few years have been academically challenging for Destyn; however, now in his junior year, and despite all of his past struggles, he has made the Honor Roll for the last two terms of the school year. Destyn works very hard and pushes himself everyday while trying to maintain his good grades. He is determined to stay focused and organized and puts in time after-school at least twice per week. He is a respectful, considerate and kind young man whose positive attitude has set an excellent example for his fellow students. Destyn is a true example of how hard work and perseverance can make a difference.

Invitation to Mattapoisett Seniors

All Mattapoisett Seniors and paid members of the Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging are invited to the Annual Saint Patrick's Day Luncheon to be held on Thursday, **March 16**, at 12:00 noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 57 Fairhaven Road (US 6). Come enjoy a traditional corned beef meal catered by Matt's Blackboard and lively Irish music provided by Rick LeBlanc. Door prize tickets are given upon arrival. Seating is limited, so don't delay. Call the Senior Center to sign up; transportation is available if requested in advance.

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Tri-town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights Feb 26-March 4

- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Lewis St – Officer wanted
- Allen's Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Converse Rd – Fire/brush
- Converse Rd – Paper service
- Converse Rd – EMS/medical
- Converse Rd – MV collision
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Front St – Larceny/past
- Spring St – EMS/medical
- Front St – Health/welfare
- Olde Knoll Rd – Paper service
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Blackhall Ct - Fraud
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – Parking enforcement
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Megansett Dr – EMS/mutual aid
- Washburn Park Rd – Road hazard
- Front St – Disabled MV
- Mill St – MV complaint
- Spring St – EMS/medical
- Front St – Suspicious MV
- Mill St – MV collision
- Spring St – Officer wanted
- Delano Rd – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – MV collision

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Feb 26–March 4

- Mariners Way – Medical/assist
- Melissa Anne Ln - Notification
- Mariners Way – Medical/assist
- Acushnet Rd – Recovered stolen MV
- Tara Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Water St – Health/welfare
- County Rd – 911 call
- 195 East – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Safe keeping property
- Aucoot Rd – Suspicious MV
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Knollwood Dr - Disturbance
- Marion Rd – Assist other agency
- Fairhaven Rd – 911 abandoned
- North St – MV violations
- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- Tupola Ln – Animal control
- Angelica Ave – Suspicious MV
- Long Plain Rd – Assist other agency
- County Rd – Medical/assist
- Acushnet Rd –Officer wanted
- Marion Rd – Assist other agency
- County Rd – 911 call
- Acushnet Rd – Domestic disturbance
- County Rd – Restraining order service
- Water St – Vandalism
- Marion Rd - Vandalism
- North St - Vandalism

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Feb 26–March 4

- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Braley Hill Rd - Trespass
- Walnut Plain Rd – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Hiller Rd – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Assist other agency
- High St – Ambulance request
- Perrys Ln – Suspicious activity
- Cushman Rd – Officer wanted
- Stuart Rd – Ambulance request
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- Mattapoisett Rd – Health/welfare
- Hiller Rd – Paper service
- Stuart Rd – Officer wanted
- Boxberry Ln – Paper service
- Dexter ln – Officer wanted
- Franklin Way – Juvenile offenses
- Marys Pond Rd – MV accident
- Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
- County Rd - Disturbance
- Cranberry Hwy – MV stop/arrest
- Mendell Rd - Investigation
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Old Middleboro Rd – Fire/structure
- Cushman Rd – Officer wanted/arrest
- Dexter Ln – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Dexter Ln - Investigation
- High St – Ambulance request
- Wordell St – Ambulance request

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, March 13: Meatball sub, pasta w/spinach, winter blend, sub roll, pears
Tuesday, March 14: Oriental soup, teriyaki chicken, Asian rice, mixed peppers, multigrain bread, fortune cookie
Wednesday, March 15: Chicken cacciatori, Italian style penne, country blend, whole wheat roll, fresh orange
Thursday, March 16: High Sodium Meal Corned beef hash, boiled potatoes, cabbage & carrots, raisin bread, leprechaun cake, diet: low sugar cake
Friday, March 17: Veggie chili, shredded cheese, basmati rice, whole wheat roll, peaches

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, March 13: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, roasted seasoned fries, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, March 14: BBQ pulled pork slider, baked beans, corn on the cobb, fresh baked apple crisp, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, March 15: Peaches & cream pancakes, peach cup w/whipped topping, oven roasted fries, bacon (or) sausage, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, March 16: Shepard's pie w/ gravy, green beans, dinner roll, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, March 17: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, carrot & celery sticks, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk, shamrock cookie

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, March 13: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, roasted seasoned fries, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, March 14: BBQ pulled pork slider, baked beans, corn on the cobb, fresh baked apple crisp, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, March 15: Peaches and cream pancakes, peach cup w/whipped topping, oven roasted fries, bacon (or) sausage, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, March 16: Shepard's pie w/ gravy, green beans, dinner roll, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, March 17: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk, shamrock cookie

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, March 13: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, roasted seasoned fries, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, March 14: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed corn, dinner roll, oven roasted garbanzo beans, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, March 15: Early release
Thursday, March 16: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, glazed carrots, chocolate pudding cup, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, March 17: Mac & cheese w/ warm pretzel, green beans, fresh fruit, milk, shamrock cookie

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, March 13: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, roasted seasoned fries, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, March 14: BBQ pulled pork slider, baked beans, corn on the cobb, fresh baked apple crisp, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, March 15: Peaches & cream pancakes, peach cup w/whipped topping, oven roasted fries, bacon (or) sausage, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, March 16: Chicken tenders, mashed potato w/gravy, green beans, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, March 17: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk, shamrock cookie

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, March 13: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato roasted seasoned fries, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, March 14: BBQ pulled pork slider, baked beans, corn on the cobb, fresh baked apple crisp, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, March 15: Peaches & cream pancakes, peach cup w/whipped topping, oven roasted fries, bacon (or) sausage, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, March 16: Shepard's pie w/ gravy, green beans, dinner roll, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, March 17: Assorted pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk, shamrock cookie

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, March 13: Sloppy Joe, Tso's chicken bowl & bread stick
Tuesday, March 14: Chicken broccoli alfredo & garlic bread
Wednesday, March 15: Early release – no lunches
Thursday, March 16: Mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce, fries & baked beans
Friday, March 17: Buffalo chicken pizza & Caesar salad

Suminagashi Marbling Workshop

Elizabeth Taber Library presents Suminagashi Marbling Workshop on Thursday, **March 16** at 3:00 pm. This workshop is for teenagers 13 and up.

Suminagashi (floating ink on water) is the ancient Japanese art of paper marbling. In this workshop, we will learn the technique of mixing and applying ink to the surface of the water, as well as manipulating the ink to form patterns. We will then "capture" the patterns on Japanese rice paper, producing a series of marbled papers. Finished pieces can be framed or used in other ways such as stationary, journals or bookmarks.

Twenty for Many, Marion Fireworks

The Marion Fireworks Committee is seeking to raise $40,000 for the 2017 "Independence Day" fireworks. A small donation of $20 from the many people that enjoy the fireworks can make this bi-annual event possible this year.

Marion offers an idyllic setting for families to enjoy the celebration of the birth of our nation. Families from all over the south coast come to Marion to enjoy the fireworks and the support of many is needed to host the event this year. The Fireworks Committee currently has $13,000 from the 2016 fundraising campaign and needs to raise an additional $40,000 by May 1 for the fireworks to happen this year.

If you would like to help support this great event, please visit: www.gofundme.com/vmvhus-2017-4th-of-july-fireworks. Funds will be mailed directly from GoFundMe to Marion Fireworks Fund.

ORR Annual Hoops Classic

The Old Rochester Regional Athletic Hall of Fame (ORRAHOF) is having its "Annual Hoops Classic" basketball games on **March 24** at the ORR Gymnasium.

The annual event features returning ORR basketball alumni ladies and gentlemen to play games versus current all-star student players from ORR sports.

The ladies game begins at 6:30 pm with the men's game to follow at 7:30 pm. All proceeds go to the annual ORRAHOF induction banquet event to be held on June 24.

Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students sold at the door.

For more info, please contact Dena Xifaras at dxifaras@poah.org or 617-834-9378.

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21 Expiate, with "for"
22 Statue of Liberty feature
23 African beast submerged?
26 Ranch rope
27 Unit of Time
28 Park or Fifth: Abbr.
29 Like partially spoiled oil?
31 Five-alarm, for one?
35 Mao — -tung
36 British isle
37 Slyly derisive
38 Mocked by imitating
41 Humdrum
44 Amor or Eros
47 Magic lamp owner's language?
51 Purpose
52 Property unit
54 Hereditary unit
55 Daphnis' lover
56 Tan-colored door security feature?
62 Banknotes
64 Wichita-to-Akron dir.
65 Fueled (up)
66 Tennille or Braxton
67 "Misty" crooner Johnny
69 Hero of Sophocles' "Electra"
71 It's hidden in this puzzle's 10 longest answers
73 Native of Cuba's capital
77 Fail to do as promised
79 Watson of "The Bling Ring"
81 Texas border city
82 "The Simpsons" clerk
85 Q-V link
86 Snap-on parts of a tot's tote?
88 Friend of the Lone Ranger
90 Tenderfoot
92 Do injury to
93 Jockey (for)
94 "Farewell, Ms. Clooney!"?
98 Wading birds
102 Raccoon relative
103 Israel's Eban
104 Texas city near Dallas
105 Dick — Dyke
106 Washroom, informally
109 Thoroughly clean some sour fruit?
114 Tune about Houdini?
119 Several eras
120 Flat piece of microfilm
121 Flat, as pop
122 Cause Reagan to digress?
126 By itself
127 Without — (worry-free)
128 Sandbank
129 Thigh's place
130 Fiery feeling
131 Faked out, in ice hockey
132 Utilized a keypad
133 "What — the odds?"

DOWN
1 Set of values
2 — kebab
3 Giant in soda
4 Providing with footwear
5 Modern, in Münster
6 Rent-to- —
7 Adjust on a timeline
8 — Fountain (Rome landmark)
9 Skull bone
10 Great Salt Lake's state
11 — moment too soon
12 Honored a king, maybe
13 Bondmen
14 Razor name
15 Pork cut
16 Like phone calls and outlines
17 1 followed by 27 zeros
18 Like arbors
24 Living proof?
25 Relating to the kidneys
30 McEntire of country
32 — Grande
33 Confound
34 Scholastic meas.
39 Sword part
40 Pres. before JFK
42 Of a large store of data
43 Opposite of "yep"
44 "Hasta —!" (Spanish "Later!")
45 Often-quoted Wilde
46 Sonnet, e.g.
47 In one's own house
48 Peruvian of yore
49 Below, in a 46-Down
50 "Meh" mark
53 Decide
57 Pre-'91 empire
58 Fade away
59 Xanadus
60 Lover of Lennon
61 Top part of some forms
63 Intend to
67 "Well, I declare!"
68 Actress Mia
70 Brawl
72 Diplomat's bldg.
74 See 19-Across
75 Allow to enter
76 Snoots
78 Fellas
80 Toothpaste box org.
82 — loss for words
83 Many a Net radio host
84 Teamster ID
86 Utterly fail
87 Toothbrush brand
89 Pekoe, e.g.
91 Irish actor Stephen
95 Annoy
96 Crunches crunch them
97 Slot car, say
99 Kilmer of "Top Gun"
100 Not divided into parts
101 "— Thro' the Rye"
104 Forceful
105 Line of motor scooters
107 President of Syria
108 Verbalize
110 Be sweltering
111 City NNE of Tampa
112 N.J. Devil, e.g.
113 Swamp plant
115 As well
116 Look keenly
117 Neighbor of Mont.
118 Actor Richard
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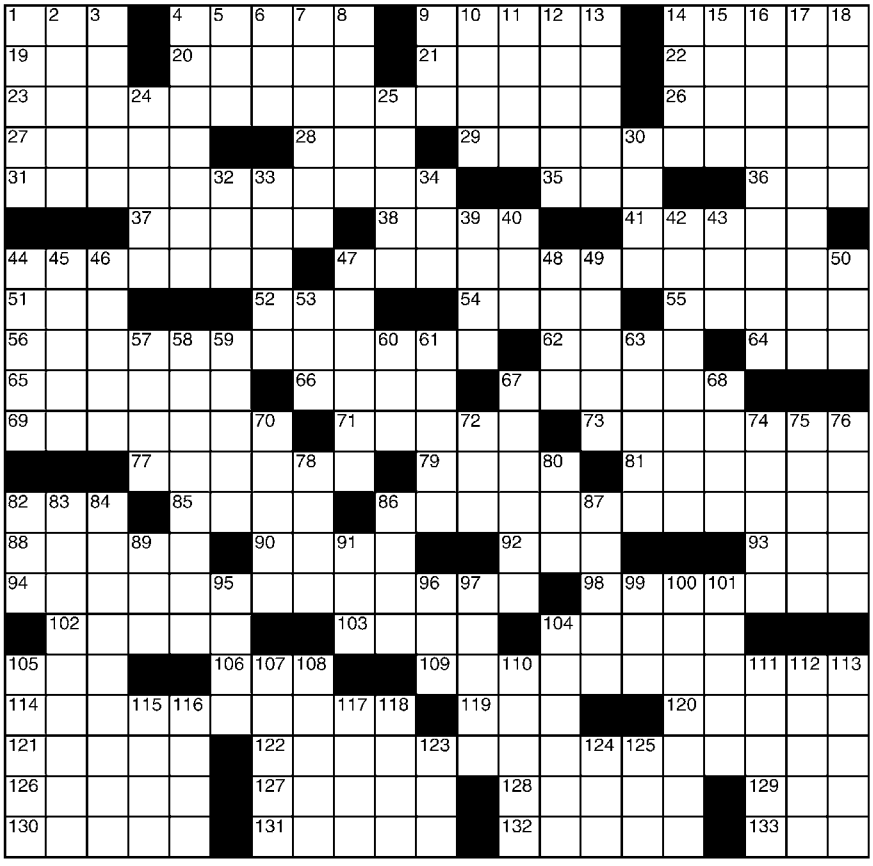

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're correct to want to help someone who seems to need assistance. But be careful that he or she isn't pulling the wool over those gorgeous Sheep's eyes. You need more facts.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your Bovine optimism soon will dispel the gloom cast by those naysayers and pessimists who still hover close by. Also, that good news you recently received is part of a fuller message to come.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Feeling jealous over a colleague's success drains the energy you need to meet your own challenges. Wish him or her well, and focus on what you need to do. Results start to show in mid-March.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're likely to feel somewhat Crabby these days, so watch what you say, or you could find yourself making lots of apologies. Your mood starts to brighten by the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your pride might still be hurting from those unflattering remarks someone made about you. But cheer up, you're about to prove once again why you're the Top Cat in whatever you do.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A misunderstanding with a co-worker could become a real problem unless it's resolved soon. Allow a third party to come in and assess the situation without pressure or prejudice.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Call a family meeting to discuss the care of a loved one at this difficult time. Be careful not to let yourself be pushed into shouldering the full burden on your own.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An upcoming decision could open the way to an exciting venture. However, there are some risks you should know about. Ask more questions before making a commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Personal matters need your attention during the earlier part of the week. You can start to shift your focus to your workaday world by midweek. Friday brings news.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You've been going at a hectic pace for quite a while. It's time now for some much-needed rest and recreation to recharge those hardworking batteries.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This is a good time to upgrade your current skills or consider getting into an entirely different training program so that you can be prepared for new career opportunities.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Keep a low profile in order to avoid being lured away from the job at hand. Focus on what has to be done, and do it. There'll be time later to enjoy fun with family and friends.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can be a dreamer and a realist. You dream of what you would like to do, and then you face the reality of how to do it.

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Old Rochester Youth Lacrosse

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Sippican Woman's Club

On Friday, **March 10**, the Sippican Woman's Club has invited Dr. Robert Tremblay, a Marion retired veterinarian, to share tales of our beloved pets, feathered friends and perhaps some stories of pet owners as well. Dr. Tremblay built Marion Animal Hospital in 1972 and provided care for many local pets until 1999 when he sold his practice. After retirement, he had a home-based aviary where he nursed and nurtured injured birds of prey – falcons, owls, etc. In retirement, Dr. Tremblay enjoys wood carving song birds, trips to Vermont and his grandchildren.

Our meeting will be held at 12:30 pm at our clubhouse, "Handy's Tavern," 152 Front Street, Marion where a finger food luncheon will be served, a business meeting held at 1:00 pm, followed by our program at 1:30 pm. Traditionally, our club meets on the second Friday of the month, September through March, with our annual meeting on the last Friday in April. Our meetings are open to anyone who is interested. Most meetings are held at our clubhouse at 152 Front Street, Marion. Attendees are encouraged to park at Landing Wharf (across from The Music Hall). Non-members are charged a $5 guest fee. For Sippican Woman's Club membership information, contact Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 or visit our website: www.sippicanwomansclub.org.

Dianne Panarelli Miller at the MAC

The Marion Art Center is pleased to announce the upcoming opening of an exhibition of Landscapes, Seascapes & Cityscapes by artist Dianne Panarelli Miller. From Friday, March 17 through Saturday, April 15, both of the Art Center's galleries will be filled with paintings by the gifted artist. A reception in her honor will be held on Friday, **March 17** at the Marion Art Center, from 6:00-8:00 pm.

Dianne Panarelli Miller is a full-time, world renowned artist who has painted in Bermuda, Canada and Europe. An award-winning Boston-based "Plein Air Painter" of color and light, she is a signature member of the New England Plein Air Painters and is a Copley

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners for the Town of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts will receive sealed Bids for Contract No. 2016-02, Pump Station No. 2, Chemical Treatment Facility, until 2:00 pm local time, Thursday, April 13, 2017, at the Office of the Water and Sewer Department, 19 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, at which time and place all General Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Subbids for Masonry Work and Electrical Work to be performed under this Contract will be received until 2:00 pm local time, on Thursday, March 30, 2017, at the Office of the Water and Sewer Department, 19 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, at which time and place all Subbids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Project involves the alteration of an existing building (circa 1929), construction of a new chemical treatment building and providing new submersible pumping units in each water supply well (3 required).

The alteration work includes equipment salvage, demolition of process piping, valves etc.; LP Gas fired heating unit; all electrical service equipment and lighting and select window and door units. Provide new intake, exhaust damper and louver assemblies associated with a new LP Gas driven engine-generator unit; completely fill the basement areas with controlled density (flowable) fill; provide new electrical equipment, service and lighting; paint and new double entry doors with new raised steps.

The new building is to be single story with a footprint of about 576 square feet. Building walls to be 16-inch masonry cavity wall construction consisting of 8-inch CMU, 2-inch insulation and 4-inch brick. Wall height will be 10.67-feet supported by reinforced concrete spread footing foundation walls and a structural slab. Building roof to be framed with wood trusses, plywood with asphalt shingles, soffit/ridge vent system, and cellular PVC trim. Provide hollow metal double doors, sheetrock ceiling, FRP grating, process piping, valves, meters, analyzers, tempered water shower/eyewash unit and sample water stations. Provide sodium hypochlorite (12.5% solution) chemical feed system and containment area. Provide sodium hydroxide (50% solution) bulk and day storage tanks, chemical feed system and containment area. Provide new electrical panel(s) and conduits, lighting system and variable frequency drives.

Site work includes providing discharge piping, power and signal cable to each well from the new building; constructing dense graded crushed stone roadways and creation of a flood storage-wetland replication area.

All Bidders are advised that their Bids must be accompanied by a copy of their Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM). The Certificate of Eligibility shall be for the category of Sewage and Water Treatment Plants. An Update Statement form covering the period from the date of the Bidder's most recently filed Contractor Qualification Statement (CQS) to the Bid date shall also be submitted with the bid.

Any general bid submitted without the appropriate DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and Update Statement shall be invalid.

Subcontractors shall file with their sub-bids a copy of their DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and Sub-Bidders Update Statement.

Bid forms and Contract Documents will be available at www.Projectdog.com or for pick-up at Projectdog, Inc, 18 Graf Road, Suite 8, Newburyport, MA (978) 499-9014, M-F 8:30 am-5:00 pm.

Go to www.Projectdog.com and login with an existing account or click Sign Up to register for free. Enter Project Code 817639 in the project locator box. Select "Acquire Documents" to download documents, review a hard copy Projectdog's physical location, or request a free project CD from Projectdog.

Bidders may obtain one (1) full paper bid set from Projectdog for a refundable deposit of $75.00 made payable to Projectdog in the form of certified check or money order. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded to all responsive bidders returning the Contract Documents in good condition within ten (10) days after date of general bid opening. Otherwise, the deposit will become the property of Projectdog, Inc. Bidders requesting their refundable paper set to be mailed must supply a non-refundable shipping and handling fee of $50.00 payable to Projectdog.

All Addenda must be acquired electronically at www.Projectdog.com. Each individual or firm recorded as having requested a set of Contract Documents will be electronically notified via email when addenda are issued. It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to review all ADDENDA prior to bid opening at www.Projectdog.com or at Projectdog's physical location.

The Contract Documents may be examined during the business hours from 8:30 am to noon and from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm at the following locations:
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Office of the Water and Sewer Dept.
19 County Road
Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid security in the amount of 5% of the Bid price and in the form described in the Instructions and Information for Bidders.

For the successful Bidder a performance bond and a payment bond, each in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price will be required in the form described in the Instructions and Information for Bidders. All such bonds shall be issued by eligible sureties listed in the current U. S. Department of Treasury Circular 570, qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and satisfactory to the Owner.

All Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked:
General Bid or Subbid for
Contract 2016-02, Pump Station No. 2, Chemical Treatment Facility
Mattapoisett Water and Sewer Department
Mattapoisett, MA 02739

This Contract is being bid under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, Sections 44A through 44J.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed, minimum wage rates to be paid and payroll submission requirements under the Contract.

Successful bidders and subbidders shall certify that all employees to be employed at the worksite will have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration at the time the employee begins work and who shall furnish documentation of successful completion of said course with the first certified payroll report for each employee.

Minimum Wage Rates, as determined by the Director of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27D, as amended, apply to this Project. It is the responsibility of the Bidder, before the Bid opening, to request, if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those trades' people who may be employed for the proposed Work under this Contract.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within 30 days (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the actual date of the bid opening.

The total time period for completion of all Work required under this Contract is 180 consecutive calendar days. Work performed beyond the 180 consecutive calendar day period will be subject to liquidated damages in the amount of $1,500 for each consecutive calendar days.

Complete instructions for filing Bids and Subbids are included in Section 00100, Instructions and Information for Bidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept any Bid, waive any informalities or minor defects, or reject any or all Bids, if in its sole judgment it is in the best interest of the Town of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts to do so. 3/2, 3/9

TOWN OF MARION
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a public hearing of the Marion School Committee regarding the school budget for the 2017-2018 school year at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, March 15, 2017, in the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts. 3/2, 3/9

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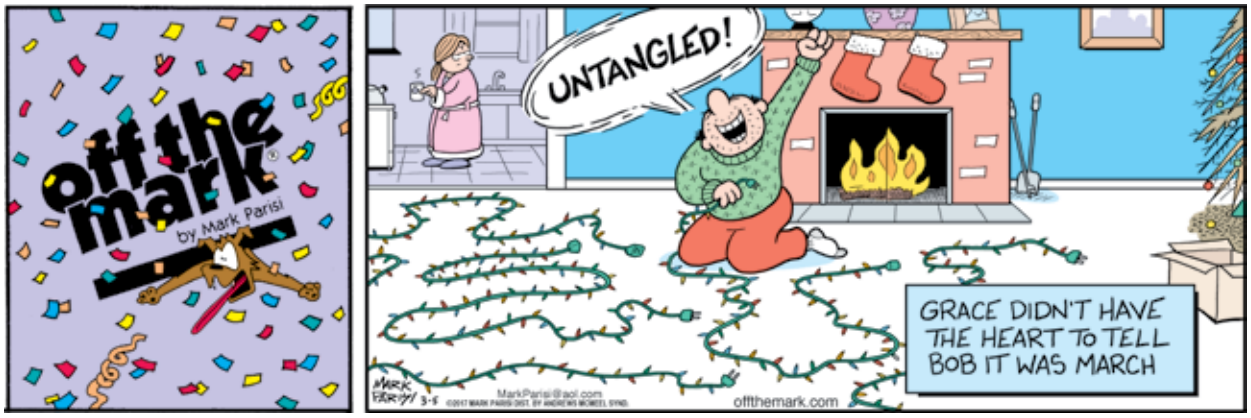

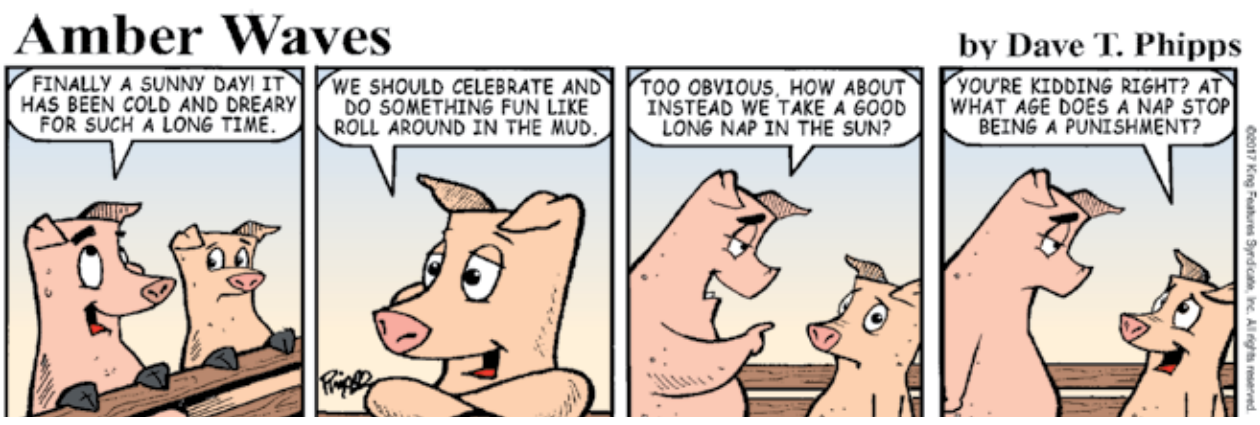

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following case:

Application of Todd J. Henshaw, 9 Chesapeake Run, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 3.1.2.2, 3.1.2.3.and 3.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law for permission to demolish the existing dwelling at 41 Prospect Road and construct a new single family home and oversized garage. The property is further described Plot 5, Lot 171 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at The Mattapoisett Town Hall in the first floor conference room on Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 6:00 P.M. Case #1378

Complete application and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Offices of the Town Clerk and Building Department during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
Susan Akin, Chairperson
Mary Anne Brogan, Clerk, Paul Milott Jr., Norman Lyonnais, Kenneth Pacheco 3/2, 3/9

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
ORR SCHOOL COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee regarding the school budget for the 2017-2018 school year at 6:30 p.m., on Monday, March 20, 2017, in the Media Room at the Old Rochester Regional Jr. High School, 133 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 3/9, 3/16

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Rochester is seeking sealed bids for the sale of a surplus vehicle. Sealed bids will be accepted in the Board of Selectmen's office, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester. Bids will be accepted until 11 AM on Friday, March 17th at which time the bids will be opened publicly. The Town will be accepting bids on the following item:

(1) 2007 Ford Crown Victoria

Bid forms are available in the Board of Selectmen's Office, or by calling 508-763-3871 Monday through Friday 8:30-4:30. Inspection of vehicle may be arranged by calling Town Facility Manager Andrew Daniel at 508-763-5421 ext. 209. 3/9

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 27, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Kenneth Yokel, 94 Fairhaven Rd, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct a 10' x 14' shed. The project is located at 94 Fairhaven Rd, Mattapoisett, and is further identified as Lot 48 on Assessor Map 11. 3/9

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 4:45 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, Inc. pertaining to the property located at 35 Holly Road, further identified as Map 2, Lot 113.

The following variances are requested to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code and the Marion Sanitary Code:

310 CMR 15.104: Percolation Testing: To design based on a sieve analysis rather than an actual percolation test and per the DEP-Approved Bottomless Sand Filter Design Manual.

310 CMR 15.211: Minimum Setback Distances: To install the leaching area 32 feet from a wetland rather than the minimum 50 foot requirement.

310 CMR 15.212: Depth to Groundwater: To install the bottom of the soil absorption system two (2) feet above the maximum seasonal high groundwater rather than the required minimum four (4) foot requirement.

M.S.C. 4.40.2: Minimum Setback Distances: To install the leaching area 32 feet from a wetland rather than the minimum 50 foot requirement.

Elizabeth S. Dunn, RN, Chairman 3/9, 3/16

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 27, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Katherine A. Norcross, 77 Long Plain Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to add 15' x 41' in-law addition with 5' x 16' breezeway. The project is located at 77 Long Plain Road, and is further identified as Lot #24 on Assessor Map #25 3/9

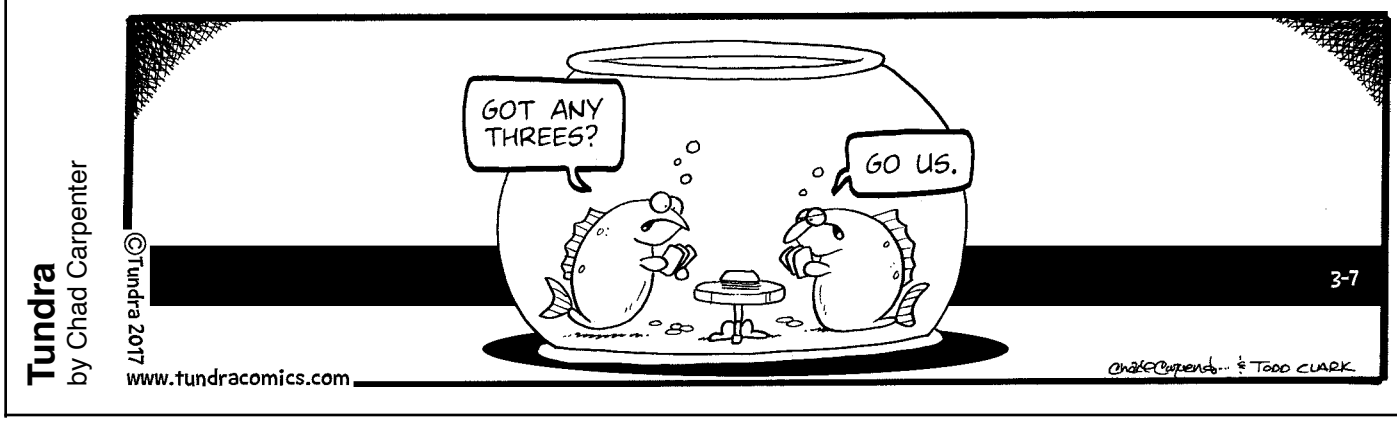
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Rochester School Committee regarding the school budget for the 2017-2018 school year at 4:30 p.m., on Thursday, March 23, 2017, in the Music Room at the Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street, Rochester, Massachusetts. 3/9, 3/16

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
INVITATION TO BID
Wetlands Restoration

The Town of Marion, acting through the Office of the Town Administrator and Chief Procurement Officer, invites bids for providing the services related to the wetlands restoration efforts for the Grassi Bog located within the Town of Marion, MA. Bid specifications are available in the Office of the Board of Selectmen, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. Qualified persons or firms are requested to submit bids to the Town Administrator, Two Spring St., Marion, MA 02738 no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29, 2017. The Town of Marion reserves the right to reject any and all bids; to waive any defects, information, and minor irregularities; to accept exceptions to these specifications; to award contracts or to cancel this Invitation to Bid if it is in the Town's best interest to do so.

Paul F. Dawson, CPO
Town Administrator 3/9



program is for interested listeners of all ages. Come to the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Sunday, **March 26**, from 2:00 to 3:00 pm to learn about and hear the mighty mite of the musical world – the ukulele – and the many "cousins" that make up the extended ukelele family including the Hawaiian guitar. Tom Goux, local singer and instrumentalist, will share songs from his life-long collection that typify how the uke and related instruments have been enjoyed over the last century. Tom will be inviting interested listeners to hold/strum/pet the ukes he is bringing in. The library is located at 7 Barstow Street and is handicapped accessible.

Falmouth Academy Science Fair

Falmouth Academy's 29th Science Fair took place on February 23, bringing together students and professional scientists, doctors and engineers who graciously volunteered their time to judge the competition. It was a beautiful confluence of mentoring and teaching capitalizing on the wealth of the regional scientific community and highlighting Falmouth Academy's commitment to scientific inquiry and student-centered learning.

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Penny Wrightington	March 11
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Norman Holt	March 12
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Jeff Burnham	March 13
Larry Risko	March 13
Reese Souza	March 13
Sam Gryska	March 13
Alex Wright	March 14
Patrick D Fraine	March 14
Jaxon Resendes	March 15
Shannon Lynch	March 15

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Emma Keeler '19 of Rochester placed first for her research, "Calcium Carbonate Vent Influences on Aspects of a Meiofaunal Community" and received the Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL) scholarship. Additionally, Emma earned the Salt Pond Areas Bird Sanctuary First Place Upper School Scholarship. Emma is the daughter of Russell and Wendy Keeler of Rochester.

Other Tri-Town students recognized include:

Fifth Place, Grace Russell, '19 of Mattapoisett: Factors Affecting Shell Preference of the Hermit Crab Pagurus longicarpus.

Honorable Mention, Eleanor Beams, '21of Mattapoisett: The Effect of Different Concentrations of Various Laundry Detergents on the Health and Lifespan of Brine Shrimp.

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Mastery and Mystery

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra's South Coast Chamber Music series wraps up its very popular season with Mastery and Mystery, a concert featuring two French masterpieces and a viola sonata shrouded in mystery. Faure's ravishing Piano Quartet in C Minor and the iconic Ravel Trio hold their own against Rebecca Clarke's wildly sensuous Viola Sonata, a work at first presumed written by Ravel under a pseudonym – because it was that good! Featuring Raluca Dumitrache, violin; Don Krishnaswami, viola; Timothy Roberts, cello; Janice Weber, piano.

Two performances are scheduled: Saturday, **April 1**, 4:00 pm, St. Gabriel's Church, 124 Front Street, Marion; and Sunday, **April 2**, 4:00 pm, St. Peter's Church, 351 Elm Street, South Dartmouth. Admission is $20 at the door.

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Enchanted April

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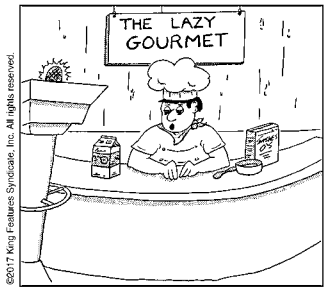

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it is based on the novel by Elizabeth von Arnim. Feeling lost in the shadows of marriage and post-WWI society, two unhappy London housewives rent a villa in Italy for a ladies-only holiday retreat, reluctantly recruiting a pair of difficult upper-class women to share the cost and the experience. Under the Mediterranean sun, the four women clash – and then begin to bond and bloom – until men once again upset the balance. The play will open on Friday, March 31 at 7:30 pm, with additional performances on Saturday, April 1 at 7:30 pm; Sunday, April 2 at 2:30 pm; Friday, April 7 at 7:30 pm; Saturday, April 8 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, April 9 at 2:30 pm. Under the direction of Kate Fishman, the cast includes Pippa Asker, Arthur Beecher, Camerin Bennett, Al Cacciatore, Suzie Kokkins, Susan Massey, Susan Sullivan and Harvey Ussach.

As a benefit for Marion Art Center's membership,* current MAC members have the opportunity to purchase *Enchanted April* tickets from Tuesday, February 28 through Friday, March 3, before they are made available to the public on Saturday, March 4. Tickets are available at a cost of $15 for MAC members and $18 for non-members. While reservations and holds cannot be accommodated, ticket purchases may be made both in person and by calling the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266 during regular gallery hours (Tuesday through Friday from 1:00-5:00 pm and Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm). General seating and cabaret seating (for parties of 4) are available on a first come, first served basis. *The 2016-2017 MAC membership year runs August 1, 2016 - July 31, 2017.

Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride

Buzzards Bay provides some of the most breathtaking coastal scenery in New England – from Sakonnet Point in Little Compton and the farm coast of Westport and Dartmouth to New Bedford's working waterfront, charming Onset Village and the famed science community of Woods Hole on Cape Cod. If you love cycling and want to protect clean water in our community, then sign up for the 11th annual Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride on Sunday, **October 1** by visiting savebuzzardsbay.org/ride.

The Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride is a fun community event that supports a great cause: clean water in Buzzards Bay. More than 150 cyclists participate in the Watershed Ride each year, pedaling across the beautiful Buzzards Bay region to raise funds for clean water.

Riders can sign up for 35- and 75-mile routes as well as a 100-mile "century ride" that circles the entirety of Buzzards Bay starting from the dramatic breakwater at Sakonnet Point, RI. All three routes join together to end with a lively finish line party in the heart of Woods Hole Village featuring dinner, beer and wine, live music, awards and free massages.

"I've really enjoyed the event all three times and will definitely plan to come back again," said Jeff Gonsalves of Dartmouth, who participated in the 100-mile century ride from Sakonnet Point to Woods Hole last year. "The route is fantastic, the rest stops are well placed and well stocked, and volunteers provide great support to all the riders."

Whether you're an avid cyclist or a more casual rider, you'll enjoy the Ride's gorgeous scenery through coastal villages, farmland, working waterfront and colorful cranberry bogs. Many cyclists form teams with their friends, family and coworkers, sporting flashy uniforms and colorful names like "The Patch Pedalers," "Shore Acres Scallywags," "Team Girl Power," and "The Speeding Turtles."

Cyclists ages 12 and over are welcome. Riders are fully supported along the course with water and snack stations, clear route markings, a hearty food truck lunch at Eastover Farm in Rochester, helpful volunteers, and on-the-road bike repair technicians. Prizes go to the riders and teams that raise the most money as well as the winners in categories including Best Team Outfit and Biggest Team.

Each rider raises a minimum of $300, but many participants set larger fundraising goals. All funds go directly to the Coalition's work to protect land and clean water around Buzzards Bay. Last year, cyclists and their supporters raised more than $120,000 to support the Coalition.

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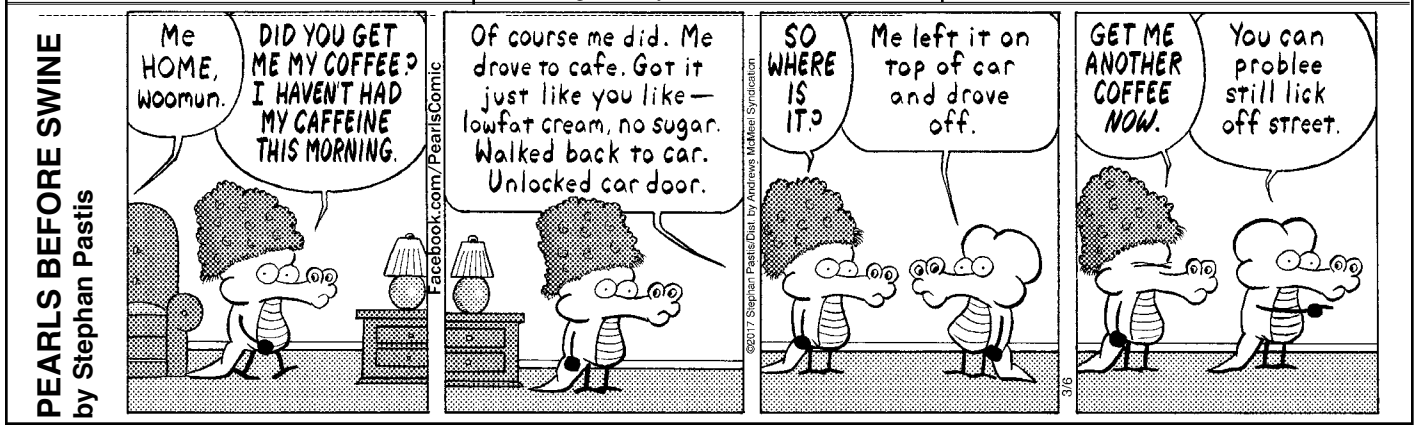

Ride and sign up, visit savebuzzardsbay.org/ride.

Don't Talk To The Actors

Plymouth Community Theatre will present *Don't Talk To The Actors* from **March 10 to March 19** at the Spire Center for Performing Arts, 25½ Court Street, Plymouth.

Written by Tom Dudzick, the hilarity begins when the cast and crew of a Broadway-bound play resort to manipulation, diva-like behavior, and chaotic abandon to get what they want. The *Buffalo News* deemed it "Drop-dead, scream-out-loud, tear-wrenchingly funny."

Show dates and times are Friday, March 10 & 17 at 8:00 pm, Saturday, March 11 & 18 at 8:00 pm, and Sunday, March 12 & 19 at 4:00 pm. Tickets are $18 for students and seniors, $20 general admission (open seating for all). Tickets are available online at http://www.plymouthcommunitytheatre.net or at Brown Paper Tickets at http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2777181.

Mattapoisett Spring Fling

MYC will kick off its 2017 season with its annual "Spring Fling" Party on Saturday, **March 18** at 6:00 pm. Food and beverages will be provided for $15 per person. Members and guests are invited, as well as those interested in exploring membership. This is a great opportunity to meet club members and find out more about our activities. For detailed information, contact commadore@mattapoisettyc.org.

Gateway Youth Hockey

Squirts: The Gladiator Squirts closed out the regular season on Saturday with an 8-1 win over Plymouth Red. After falling behind 1-0 early in the first, the Gladiators got going with **Brayden Hathon** finding the back of the net on a feed from **Liz Kilpatrick** midway through the first period. **Patrick Tripp**, on a wrist shot from the point, gave the Gladiators a 2-1 lead one minute later and the Gladiators never looked back. **Ben Hebbel** and **Thomas Carrico** added goals in the first to end the period with a 4-1 lead. The Gladiators extended the lead in the second period on goals from **Brayden Cannon**, **Patrick Duggan** and Hebbel. In the closing period, Cannon added his second of the game to extend the score to 8-1. In net, **Ryan Killion** stopped 11 of 12 shots for the win.

Pee Wees: On Sunday, the Gateway Gladiator Pee Wees faced Norwood. In the first period, **Ty Reberio** put Gateway on the board with assist from **Matthew Paling**. **Matthew Stone** would soon add a point assisted from **Nathan Riberio**, and Rebeiro would add an unassisted goal before the period was through. In the second, Rebeiro added another unassisted goal, earning an early hat trick. In the third period, Paling scored a goal assisted from **Lucas Demoranville**, earning Gateway a 5-0 win. Off to the Playoffs!

March Programs at the Plumb Library

For their March book, "Just the Facts" Nonfiction Book Discussion Group will be reading *A Deadly Wandering: A Tale of Tragedy and Redemption in the Age of Attention* by Matt Richtel. *New York Times* journalist Richtel interweaves the cutting-edge science of attention with the tensely plotted story of a mysterious car accident and its aftermath to answer some of the defining questions of our time: What is technology doing to us? Can our minds keep up with the pace of change? How can we find balance? Richtel parallels the accident with scientific finding regarding human attention and the impact of technology on our brains. We will discuss this book on Thursday, **March 16** at 6:30 pm.

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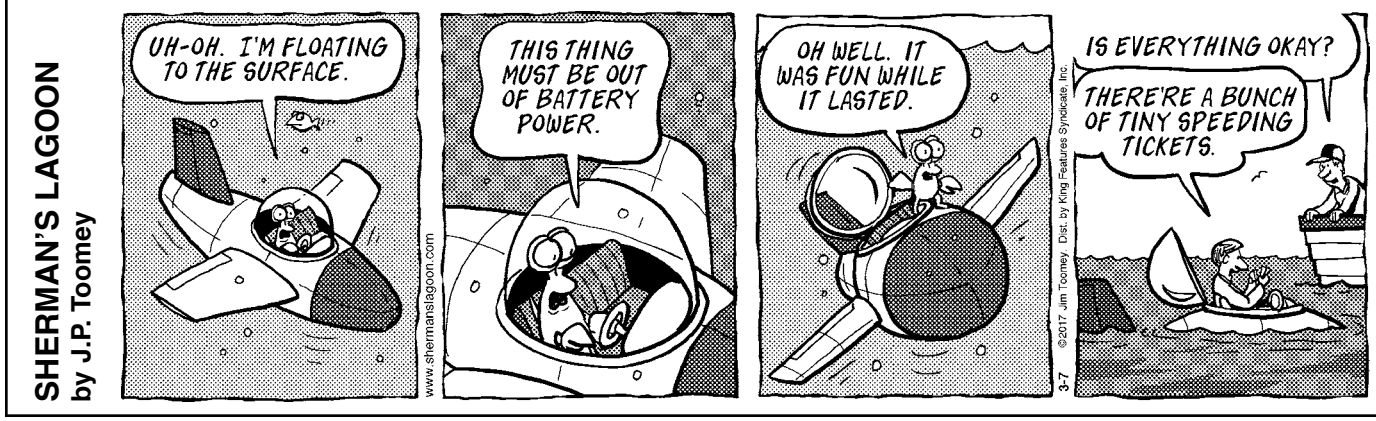
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The Café Parlez' selection for March is *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George. Monsieur Perdu calls himself a literary apothecary. From his floating bookstore in a barge on the Seine, he prescribes novels for the hardships of life. The only person he can't seem to heal through literature is himself; he's still haunted by heartbreak after his great love disappeared. She left him with only a letter that he has never opened. We will discuss this book on Thursday, **March 30** at 6:30 pm. Books are available at the desk.

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Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	March 9:	5:21	5:43	. . .	12:03
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Saturday	March 11:	7:01	7:20	12:25	1:12
Sunday	March 12:	8:45	9:04	1:06	2:39
Monday	March 13:	9:26	9:46	2:46	3:07
Tuesday	March 14:	10:07	10:27	3:25	3:38
Wednesday	March 15:	10:47	11:08	4:03	4:11
Thursday	March 16:	11:27	11:48	4:41	4:45
Friday	March 17:	. . .	12:08	5:19	5:22
Saturday	March 18:	12:30	12:51	6:01	6:03
Sunday	March 19:	1:13	1:36	6:49	6:51
Monday	March 20:	1:58	2:23	7:53	7:52
Tuesday	March 21:	2:47	3:15	9:16	9:06
Wednesday	March 22:	3:44	4:15	10:29	10:20
Thursday	March 23:	4:47	5:17	11:21	11:20
Friday	March 24:	5:46	6:11	. . .	12:02
Saturday	March 25:	6:36	6:58	12:09	12:40
Sunday	March 26:	7:22	7:44	12:55	1:18

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Full Moon	March 12th
Last Quarter	March 20th
New Moon	March 27th
First Quarter	April 3rd

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Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Regard; 2. Secret;
3. Stale; 4. Pace

Today's Word

CEREAL

Sudoku Answer

2	1	8	4	6	7	3	5	9
9	3	6	1	5	8	4	7	2
4	5	7	6	7	4	9	3	8
1	2	5	3	2	9	1	8	6
8	4	9	5	1	3	6	2	7
7	6	3	8	9	2	5	1	4
5	9	2	7	4	1	8	6	3
6	8	4	2	3	5	7	9	1
3	7	1	9	8	6	2	4	5

PLUMB CORNER MARKET

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SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, March 10 – Thursday, March 16, 2017

Grocery, Dairy, Frozen & Bakery

13.5-16 oz. Selected
Post Great Grains Cereal..... 2/$6

16.9 oz. 6 Pack Selected
Poland Spring Sparkling Water 2/$5

158 ct. 2 Roll Pack or 354 ct. 6 Roll Basic.
Bounty Paper Towels.... $4.99

Half Liter Bottles 24 Pack
Poland Spring Water..... 2/$7

15 oz. Selected
Wish•Bone Salad Dressing..... 2/$4

11.5 oz. Original
General Mills Lucky Charms... 2/$5

18.5-19 oz. Selected (Excludes Vegetable Classics)
Progresso Soup ..... 4/$5

6.5-8 oz. Selected
Cape Cod Potato Chips ... $2.99

Fresh Store Baked 16 oz. Loaf
White Bread $1.59

Fresh Store Baked 22 oz. 8 Inch
Apple Pie..... $3.99

Superior Quality Produce

St. Patty's Day Special!
Green Cabbage..... 39¢ lb.

5 lb. Bag Maine Grown
White Potatoes..... $1.49

2 lb. Bag
Yellow Onions..... $1.29

1 lb. Pkg. Florida Grown
Strawberries..... $2.49

Seedless
Red Grapes..... $1.99 lb.

ORGANIC - 1 lb. Pkg.
Carrots ..... 99¢

Wine Shop & Beer Cooler Specials

All Beer is Plus Deposit

750 ml California Wines
Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Merlot, or Red Blend
Wild Horse
$12.99

Pinot Noir or Cabernet
$14.99

New Special!

1.5 Liter - California Wines, Chardonnay
Clos Du Bois..... $16.99

750 ml - California Wines, Assorted Varietals
Toasted Head $10.99

3 Liter Box - Assorted Varietals
Corbett Canyon..... $11.99

1.5 Liter - New Zealand Wines, Sauvignon Blanc
Monkey Bay $14.99

750 ml - French Wines, Blanc
Chateau Haut Rian ..... 2/$20

12 oz. Cans
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$15.99

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12 Pack
$14.99

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPECIALS!
Don't Forget the Main Event!
Sale runs through St. Patrick's Day

Buckley Fresh, 3 lb. Avg. Point Cut Corned Beef ..... $1.79 lb.

Buckley - Flat Cut Corned Beef ..... $4.89 lb.

Plumb Corner, Barrel Cured Gray, Flat Cut Corned Beef ..... $5.99 lb.

Deli Sliced
Shurfine Corned Beef
$6.99 lb.

16 oz. Selected
Cabot Butter Quarters
$2.99

16 oz. Selected Frozen Yogurt
Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream
$3.99

12 oz. Bottles
Harpoon 12 Pack
$14.99 Plus Dep.

750 ml Domestic & Imported Wines
12 Varietials
(Excludes Prosecco)
Cupcake
$9.99

Quality Meats, Deli & Prepared Foods

USDA Choice Certified Angus Beef® Boneless Round
Stew Beef
$4.99 lb.

Fresh, Boneless Pork Cutlets ..... $2.99 lb.

Boar's Head Low Salt Chicken ..... $7.99 lb.

Boar's Head Low Salt Turkey Breast ..... $7.99 lb.

Boar's Head Lacey Swiss Cheese ..... $7.99 lb.

Raw, New York Style
Boar's Head Red Corned Beef
$8.99 lb.

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